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Wilmington Middle School hosts 5th annual science and tech fair Annual STEM night sparks curiosity, fun for families

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Last Thursday night, at the Wilmington Middle School cafeteria, Wilmington Public Schools held its Fifth Annual Family STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Night. Every year, the biggest question about STEM Night seems to be, "what can they possibly do to top last year?" But thankfully, every

year, the many volunteers and staff at Wilmington Public Schools manage to top themselves, and this year's event was no exception.

As it has been every year of this event, the evening was a tremendous success, with just under 400 students taking part in the numerous activities offered to students and families from Pre-K through eighth grade.

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Town budget approved Proposed budget for FY 2017 voted in at town meeting

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WILMINGTON - The town's steadily escalating budget reached a total of \$104,326,543 for FY 2017, up over \$3 million from last year's annual budget. This proposed budget was voted into action at Saturday's town meeting at the High School, bringing what was repeatedly referred to as "the corporation of Wilmington" to new heights of resources and expenditures.

The town budget for FY 2017 is up \$3,309,361 from the revised estimate budget of FY 2016. Also rising with the budget is the annual tax levy, which rose to \$75,363,235, up over \$3 million from the comparable levy last year.

The town meeting saw many departments in town writing out their requests for new and replacement vehicles, new equipment, and repair work to old or damaged property.

Among the items approved at the town meeting to be purchased were \$220,000 for five replacement police cruisers, \$53,000 for one replacement command vehicle, \$260,000 for one replacement ambulance, and \$650,000 for one replacement pumper.

The police department also requested, and were approved, to purchase \$32,500 worth of "Electronic Control Weapons (Taser)".

The public works department successfully requested \$155,000 for one "heavy duty dump truck with plow and sander to be assigned to the Highway [sic]"; \$170,000 for one "heavy duty front end loader to be assigned to the Highway Division [sic]"; and \$42,000 for one "heavy duty pavement roller and trailer".

All requested items were voted in the affirmative by a majority vote of those attending town meeting.

Julie Broussard, newly re-elected to the school committee and recently named

chairwoman of that committee, presented requests for repairs and updates to old, damaged, and outdated items from the schools.

The town agreed to \$270,000 for the replacement of 10,342 square feet of the North Intermediate School roof, and another \$480,000 for the replacement of 22,100 square feet of the Boutwell School. Members of the school administration attending the meeting confirmed that the Boutwell School repairs would cover the entire roof.

Other school items approved by consensus vote included \$35,000 for the purchase of Lucy Calkins Units of Study-Reading ELA Program for the elementary schools, \$25,000 for the purchase of the Social Emotional Learning Curriculum for all public schools, and \$100,000 for the purchase of Voice Over IP Phone System for all schools in the district.

All told, the Wilmington school district, which encompasses the Wilmington School Department, the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational, and Technical High School district, were approved for an operating budget of \$41,602,700.

While each line item and department was approved, there were some in the assembled room that expressed hesitance with the ongoing expansion of the Wilmington operating budget. Jim Burnham, who commented throughout the town meeting, commented that he had been attending town meetings for several years and never seen a line item be shot down.

"In the past, and I've been coming to the town meeting for 15 years, I have never seen, ever a budget item that was disapproved," Burnham said, as part of an argument for not approving the budget line by line. "This budget is growing, by my reckoning, at 5% or more per year, and yet

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Bernie McNally with nephews Seamus and Patrick at Kitty's on Friday evening.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

Town comes together to support McNally family Fundraiser helps grant "Bernie's Wish"

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WILMINGTON— On Friday night, Kitty's Restaurant in North Reading hosted a fundraiser to help life-long Wilmington resident Bernie McNally raise money to support his two young nephews, Patrick and Seamus.

Scores of Wilmington residents turned out to enjoy food, drink, and good memories, while helping to ensure the future for the boys.

"Tonight means the world to me," said McNally of the event.

According to the Bernie's Wish

fundraising page, in December of 2014, McNally was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. While receiving treatment and fighting his disease, McNally's brother, Patrick McNally, passed away suddenly, leaving behind his two young sons. Since their father's passing, McNally has assumed the role of father for the boys.

"This is the second event that I've had to raise money for the boys," said McNally, "and I've been doing it for about three months or so."

After I found out there were no more treatments for my cancer, I thought 'it is what it is.' I was at a party soon after, where I met someone who

throws fundraising parties, and I agreed to have one as long as all of the money went toward my two nephews."

McNally has been a fixture in Wilmington for as long as many younger residents can remember; in the classroom, and on the ballfields and beaches of Wilmington, McNally has volunteered his time and dedicated his working life to the enrichment of others. McNally taught CCD at St. Dorothy's for over 20 years, as well as working summers for the Wilmington Recreation Department. McNally served the Methuen community

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Family first for Newhouse Former selectman grateful to residents

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WILMINGTON - Six-term Selectman Michael New-



house has seen a lot of changes over the years, mostly positive. Now, he is turning his attention to home and professional obligations.

"[The decision] is driven by family considerations," Newhouse told the Crier on Tuesday. "The priority has to be family first and business second, because business is driven by family." Newhouse and his wife, Jo have two children, boys, ages seven and nine. "I'm just at a point where I have to make family a top priori-

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Honoring those who have served Cimaglia's efforts in serving the dutiful ongoing

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WILMINGTON - His last Board of Selectmen meet-



ing behind him, three-term Selectman Lou Cimaglia is moving forward in his quest to help Veterans in need. Back in January, Cimaglia announced that he would not be running for a fourth term, prompting a number of candidates to pull papers at Town Hall.

The two seats vacated by Cimaglia and six-term Selectman Michael Newhouse, are now filled by newly elected Selectmen, Kevin Cairn and Greg Bendel.

While Cimaglia's departure

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Focus on technology, science — and fun — at Wilmington STEM fair

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The event was funded by the Wilmington Educational Foundation (WEF) and supported by Superintendent of Schools Mary DeLai, through a grant written by Wilmington Public Schools Elementary Math Coordinator, Lisamarie Ippolito. As always, the event offered attendees the opportunity to participate in activities and experiments in Earth, Physical and Life Science, including exhibits by returning presenters Analog Devices and Pfizer, along with Everfi, who presented an extremely popular NHL Math program for students for the second year in a row. New this year to STEM Night, and another very popular attraction for the students in attendance was the Cambridge Police Tactical Unit, along with their police dog and an explosives detecting robot.

Also new to the Fair was a raffle sponsored by WEF, where students and families could take a chance on winning some great prizes donated by local and nearby community businesses, with the proceeds going to WEF for the purpose of funding the STEM Fair as well as other great programs through Wilmington Public Schools.

Leslee Quick, the President of WEF, felt that the STEM Fair was the perfect opportunity for parents and students to find out more about WEF.

"Given the large attendance each year it is obvious that the STEM fair not only provides enjoyment to the families of Wilmington but gives its students a hands-on, fun way of applying the STEM subjects in reality,"

Quick said. "The WEF wants the ability to continue the tradition of bringing the STEM fair to the town, while at the same time letting people know what the WEF is all about. Many people are still 'in the dark' about what we provide to the schools. We used the raffle table served a dual purpose: to fundraise towards next year's fair and other grants, as well as providing parents with information about the Educational Foundation."

The evening also had a decidedly local flavor to it, as once again Wilmington's own 4-H Science Pirates took part in the festivities, as did the Wilmington Memorial Library, who had several books available for the students to check out of the library, as well as a 3D printer, which seemed to be a hit among students and parents alike.

The STEM Committee was also pleased to welcome Mr.

Kitchin and his electricity station back to the event for the fifth consecutive year. The station was once again one of the more popular stops of the evening for students. Wilmington's own Bill Crocker was also in attendance, who representing Analog Devices. The evening also featured many activities created by the STEM committee reflecting the Next Generation Science Standards.

Many parents and students come back year after year to participate in STEM Night, and enjoy more each time.

Nancy Spinney, who attended STEM Night with her son Eric who is in fourth grade, once again had a great time at the event.

"This is our third year in a row coming and it is a lot of fun," Spinney said. "The kids learn so much and they have fun doing it. They get to learn by doing and see how things work. It is



The women behind Wilmington Middle School's STEM Fair are from left to right: Sandi Davel, Math Coach at Wilmington Middle School, Chelsea Lembo, Elementary Science Lead, LisaMarie Ippolito, Elementary Math Specialist, Muriel Gravalles, Reading Specialist at the West Intermediate, and Joanne Vultaggio, Education Assistant at the Middle School. (Photos by Maureen Brady)

always a great time."

Tricia Lambert, who was working on an experiment at one of the tables with her daughter Julia, saw only one problem with the evening.

"The only downfall is they should have this more often," she joked. "It is always a great time, and you see what a big crowd they have here. Everybody really enjoys it. It is a great way for the kids to learn about some of the fun parts of science."

Ippolito, the chairperson of the STEM Committee, along with the rest of her committee, which included Muriel Gravalles, Joanne Vultaggio, Chelsea Lembo and Sandi Davel, will surely be happy to hear how much students and families once again enjoyed the event.

"The Family STEM Night allows our students to explore, create and invent while having fun," Ippolito said. "It is a lot of hard work for our committee, but seeing the end result, the feed-

back from the students the next day, and the smiles when they leave the event prove to me and to our committee that every second of planning and preparing for this event is worth it."

Ippolito also notes that the participation of so many vendors and staff volunteers, many of whom were back for their fifth year of participation, has been vital to the success the Family STEM Night.

"I am always so pleased by the commitment each year from our community members, district administration and staff volunteers," Ippolito said. "We have been so fortunate to see this event grow bigger and better each year, and our students' excitement about STEM education grows right along with the fair."

Among the volunteers who assisted in the success of the event were Wilmington High School volunteers, who are members of Wildcat Community Project, which

is led by Diane Garrity.

Quick added that the WEF was pleased to once again be able to provide funding for STEM Night, and hopes to provide more events like this in the future.

"Most parents and many staff will likely say that Wilmington could benefit from more STEM programs as part of the district," Quick said. "The WEF strives to provide funding for programs that will affect the largest amount of students and the STEM Fair is the perfect example of such a program that stimulates the minds of our children in a fun environment, outside of the confines of the classroom."

"I give great kudos to the STEM team as they work very diligently to bring the students of Wilmington this wonderful event every year. I think I can speak for the WEF when I say we're proud to be able to support the STEM Fair in this way."

Housing project for 55-plus approved Heated debate at town meeting over Andover St. development

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WILMINGTON- One of the most contentious subjects at this year's town meeting was Article 50, a proposed re-zoning which would allow for the construction of a new housing project targeted at people 55 years or older. The article passed after a standing vote, 169-41, but the road to get that approval was long and heavily debated.

The creation of a 55+ housing district, and the new neighborhood that will go with it, was petitioned forward by Wilmington resident and proprietor of S.E. Wright Inc., Stephen Wright, would see the creation of 27 family houses on Andover Street, near Foster Pond. Nine of the houses would be designated

as single-family houses, while 18 would be duplexes.

"Let me say that I am far more comfortable operating a piece of equipment than a microphone," Wright said, in a final address to the meeting that capped off over an hour of vigorous and ponderous discussion. "I would prefer to show you my work rather than tell you about it. But in this case, I think it's important that you hear from me: what you have been shown is what I will deliver."

Former Town Manager Michael Cairra spoke on behalf of Wright during the initial presentation and throughout the debate. Per Cairra, anyone hoping to create an over-55 district had to have a particular site, and the only current site in town is being used for the Yentile Farm project.

"Essentially, there is no 55-

and-over site in the town today," Cairra said.

Cairra referenced a report from earlier in the town meeting which stated that surveys in town showed a need for elderly housing options, with many people complaining about maintenance as a burden and wished to downsize to one or two-bedroom homes.

"This is about folks who want to remain in Wilmington, that want to maintain their lifestyle, but want to be relieved of the burden of taking care of a large property," Cairra said. "This is a proposal that is designed to meet the needs of a certain segment of the community."

But despite Wright's assurances that he would deliver what had been shown, the question up for debate was what exactly had been shown. Proponents and opponents of

the project presented slides, maps, and written facts, many of which disagreed with one another on fundamental information. The discussion rapidly became a tangled net of convoluted data points and bureaucratic language. At certain points throughout the debate, people having the debates seemed confused as to who and what exactly they were arguing.

When one opponent submitted an amendment in writing which would perhaps offer a compromise, it was pointed out that the amendment's specifications, rather than compromising to allow both sides items in their favor, would actually result in the entire project being nullified. This then led to an extended debate about amending the amendment. The amendment was eventually withdrawn.

Many individuals spoke up against the proposed project. The opposing residents frequently hailed from Andover Street and warned against what an influx of new inhabitants would do to the traffic in the area.

Andover Street is already notorious in town for its winding road, lack of sidewalks, and poor conditions in dire weather, as the area, located at a far corner of the town, is often last to receive relief from snow and ice and other such incidents.

"I am very strongly against amending the zoning by-laws in this area," said one resident. "It would definitely generate a whole lot more traffic on what is already a very narrow and winding rural road. Andover Street is already quite unsafe."

Opponents of the new zon-

ing also criticized the development's closeness to Foster Pond, and the stated intent to utilize a septic system for the proposed 27 houses. These, and numerous other, charges were vigorously debated by Cairra and a number of proponents for the re-zoning.

When the dust had settled and everyone had said their piece, the matter as put to a vote and the assembly voted 169-41 for the re-zoning and the continuation of the project.

"There is no way I would build a project in Wilmington, or anywhere else, for that matter, and not meet my high standards or, more importantly, your high standards," Wright said. "If given the opportunity, I can promise you a high-class neighborhood that we will build to the high-standards of the planning board."

New restrictions on dogs and dog owners

Town meeting finds dogs restricted

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WILMINGTON- Saturday's town meeting saw the ratification of new by-laws which greatly impact dogs and dog owners in the town of Wilmington.

Warrant Article 40, which amends Chapter 5 and Sections 27, 28 and 29 of Wilmington's by-laws, creates new language that defines key points of pet ownership. By the new laws, no more than four adult dogs are allowed per household, dogs must be kept on leashes no longer than six feet, and no dogs are allowed on a public

beach or town property adjacent to the water from May 1 to October 1. The intention of the article was to bring the town's law into adherence to state laws concerning dog ownership and maintenance.

The language of the amendment resulted in spirited debate throughout the town meeting, with police officer Pat Nally proposing an amendment which would change the language to "immediate control" instead of leashed, and allow for dogs to be on public beaches during evening or early morning hours.

"I find the leashing of dogs and the public access to the beaches to be overly restrictive," Nally said. "As a frequent trail walker, walker of the woods with the dog, I think a more appropriate wording would be 'immediate control of the dog' and then leashed on a public way."

Nally suggested that after 6 p.m., dogs be allowed on public beaches.

"The concern that I would have about dogs on the public beach during the timeframes that were referenced, clearly during the summer we have a

beach program there with kids and families, and one of the issues we are trying to address here is the clean-up that is necessary when you have dogs in a public space," Town Manager Jeffery Hull said.

"I don't want the dogs on my beach," a resident said. "Fleas and ticks also come from dogs. They're in the sand and you can't get rid of those. So, no, I don't want any dogs on my beach. There are plenty of other areas where you can let your dog run free."

"The notion of immediate control is very subjective, I think," Board of Selectman Chairman Michael Champoux said. "Not all dog owners are good dog owners."

The amendment was voted in by a standing vote, 118-38.

Further discussion was centered on the specification of only four dogs being allowed in a household.

"If you had an intact female and she had puppies, and she had more than three puppies, do you have to kill them or something?" Virginia Wilson asked.

"That's a dark tone," admitted Town Moderator Robert

Peterson.

No town official seemed sure how to proceed with the question.

"I guess this is why I get paid the big bucks," Town Manager Jeffery Hull said, as the High School auditorium filled with nervous laughter. "I honestly don't know the answer to that one."

Hull stated that the town would have to default to state law. Town counsel advised Hull that general law is that the dogs would stay with the owner until they could be put up for adoption or ownership.

An unlikely source ended this particular debate. Councilman Jim Miceli dropped in on the meeting and called out from the entryway that there was an easier path to determining the future of the hypothetical puppies.

"What I would do is get a specific answer from the Attorney General's office," Miceli said. "You give me the question, I'll make sure it's in her office on Monday and get you a specific answer."

The assembled residents at the town meeting voted to approve the revised laws.

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Estate taxes are easing, and most families will not be affected at all. The federal estate and gift tax exemption for this year rises to \$5,450,000. (With portability, the amount totals \$9.9 million for couples.) The rate remains at 40 percent.

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Delaware, Hawaii and now Maine follow the federal exemption. In New York, the exemption rose to \$4,188,750 on April 1 and will keep rising until it meets the federal threshold in 2019. Maryland increased its exemption to \$2 million and will also meet the federal figure by 2019.

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LEFT: Team Loca Motion prior to announcing the winner at their 7th Annual Trivia Night which raised \$5,340 for Boston Children's Hospital. Left to right Danielle Spaulding, Jennis LaVita, Alison Young and Kelli LaVita. (courtesy photos)

BELOW: And the winners were The Misfits! They were best of 18 teams competing in the special Team Loca Motion Trivia Contest recently held at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. The fund raising event supported the Eversource Walk for Kids by raising money for Boston Children's Hospital.



Local trivia event raises over \$5K for children's charity

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WILMINGTON - Tewksbury resident Danielle Spaulding and her Team Loca Motion raised \$5,340 Friday night for Boston Children's Hospital. They held a trivia contest at Wilmington Knights of Columbus to support their participation in the annual Eversource Boston Walk for Kids. As of this date, Spaulding is fourth overall in the walk's list of top individual

fundraisers and Loca Motion is number one of 291 registered teams!

The 7th Annual Loca Motion Trivia Night was a fun and frantic competition between 18 teams consisting of almost 200 people.

"This event is a big undertaking and is most definitely a group effort," explains Spaulding. "It takes the effort of all four adults on our team to pull it off - between filling the tables, creating the questions and pulling together some great raffles."

"What you see here is a room full of amazing, giving, and fun people," explained Loca Motion member Jennis LaVita referring to the packed hall that evening.

"Most of them have showed up for seven years in a row to support us at Trivia Night."

Team Loca Motion members have been raising funds for ten years. For this 2016 walk, they've held eight events. Spaulding excitedly reports, "This trivia event has always been a successful one, but Friday night we

raised the most we ever have at any one of our events!"

The trivia crowd often laughed and sometimes jokingly groaned as the MC went through the mix of slightly challenging to incredibly hard questions. In the end, The Misfits prevailed. That winning team received a trophy and bragging rights until next year.

Fifty raffle items were donated for the event, and the drawings brought plenty of cheering. Especially when trivia player Roman Walsh

was called forward as a winner for the sixth time. Laughter and shouts of "Go buy a lottery ticket" filled the room as the lucky man walked up again and again.

Team Loca Motion is made up of Spaulding, Jennis LaVita and her sister Kelli LaVita, and Alison Young together with Kelli's 11-year old son Justin Armata, and Young's two sons, 11-year old son Jackson and 10 year-old Aidan.

The team has been participating in the walk for ten

years. They join literally thousands of others walking to raise millions of dollars to support research, patient care, and community health programs for Children's Hospital. The walk is Sunday June 12 at the DCR Hatch Shell in Boston.

Team Loca Motion's next and final event for this year's walk is being held by Justin Armata on Sunday June 5th. It is a lemonade stand and bake sale at 40 Chestnut Street, North Reading from 1230 - 430 PM.

Lamoureux graduates from the 45-day Massachusetts Firefighting Academy program

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Director George D. Kramlinger announced the graduation of the 243rd class of the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's forty-five-day Career Recruit Firefighting Training Program on April 29, 2016.

"This rigorous professional training provides our newest firefighters with the basic skills to perform their jobs effectively and safely," said State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey. The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy (MFA), a division of the Department of Fire Services, offers this program, tuition-free. The ceremony took place at the Department of Fire Services in Stow, MA.

The 24 graduates, 23 men and one woman, represent the seven fire departments of: Arlington, Hingham, Hudson, Lowell, Seekonk, Tewksbury, and Weymouth. The lone Tewksbury representative to graduate was Justin A. Lamoureux.

Lowell Fire Chief Jeffrey Winward was the guest speaker. Chief Winward is a 22-year veteran of the Lowell Fire Department who has risen through the ranks from dispatcher to fire chief. He holds an associate's degree in fire science from Middlesex Community College and a bachelor's

degree in electrical engineering from the University of Lowell.

He is a graduate of the MFA's Career Recruit Firefighting Class #111, trained to the Incident Command System 400 level and is a certified Hazardous Materials Technician and Emergency Medical Technician. He spoke to the graduates of the value not only to themselves but to their department of continuing their training and education throughout their careers. Recruit training is just the beginning.

Today's firefighters do far more than fight fires. They are the first ones called to respond to chemical and environmental emergencies, ranging from the suspected presence of carbon monoxide to a gas leak. They may be called to rescue a child who has fallen through the ice or who has locked himself in a bathroom. They rescue people from stalled elevators and those who are trapped in vehicle crashes. They test and maintain their equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), hydrants, hoses, power tools, and apparatus.

At the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy they learn all these skills and more from certified fire instructors who are also experienced firefighters. Students learn all the basic

skills they need to respond to fires and to contain and control them. They are also given training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, confined space rescue techniques, and rappelling. The intensive, nine-week program for municipal firefighters involves classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training, and live firefighting practice.

Starting with Class No. 200, the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy changed its training format from 72 students in a 12-week program to a smaller class size of 24 students in a 9-week class. With a new class starting every three weeks, there are still 72 students on campus at any one time, but the smaller class size achieves time efficiencies without compromising learning, and in fact may improve education with smaller student/instructor ratios.

Students receive classroom training in all basic firefighter skills. They practice first under non-fire conditions and then during controlled fire conditions. To graduate, students must demonstrate proficiency in life safety, search and rescue, ladder operations, water supply, pump operation, and fire attack. Fire

attack operations range from mailbox fires to multiple-floor or multiple-room structural fires.

Upon successful completion of the Recruit Program all students have met national standards of National Fire Protection Association 1001 and are certified to the level of Firefighter I and II, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational Level by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council, which is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications.

Austin Prep honors local NHS Students

Several local teenagers were inducted into the National Honor Society at Austin Preparatory School in Reading on Monday, April 11.

Inductees were welcomed into the NHS by current members during the ceremony in the Chapel of St. Augustine, which culminated with a lighting of candles. After, the students and their families celebrated their accomplishment at a reception at the school.

The guest speaker for the evening was alumnus Louis

DiRupo of Wilmington, a member of the class of 1980. He is a managing director in the Asset Servicing division of Bank of New York Mellon.

DiRupo was a member of NHS while at Austin Prep and he said the society's four pillars - scholarship, leadership, service and character - play an important role after high school. Character, he said, is the hardest to measure, but it is probably the most important.

"In our personal life, character is the glue that bonds solid

and meaningful relationships," he said. "In the work world, strong moral character builds trust, strengthens respect, promotes loyalty, and translates to solid reputations. To be a successful leader for the long-term, you must have good character."

Congratulations to the following: Tewksbury: sophomores Mackenzie Barrall and Cameron O'Hearn; and Wilmington: sophomores Joshua Bartnicki, Thomas Burnham, and Kristen Olson and junior Bianca MacDonald.

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Letters to the editor

Caira thanks voters

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Wilmington who voted in the recent town election. I am truly grateful for your expression of confidence and trust in my candidacy for the Board of Selectmen. A sincere thank you as well is extended to my family and friends who worked so tirelessly on my behalf.

I congratulate Greg Bendel on his election and I look forward to serving with him and the entire membership

of the Board of Selectmen. I wish to also acknowledge Tom Miller and Joe Lavino for the time and effort that they expended during this campaign season.

You may be assured that every decision that I make will be based on what I believe is in the best interest of the town. The residents of Wilmington have given me the privilege of working on their behalf and for that I am very grateful.

Sincerely,
Kevin Caira

Bendel thanks supporters

Dear Editor:

I want to thank all of the voters who supported me at last Saturday's Town Election. I would like to congratulate all of the other candidates who participated and those who were elected. I sincerely appreciate all of

the support I have received over the past few months. I look forward to working hard and volunteering my time to help the residents of our town as one of your new Selectmen.

Thank you,
Greg Bendel



Celeste and Cindy Esposito attended a fundraiser event for Bernie McNally at Kitty's Restaurant on Friday evening. (Photos by Maureen Brady)

McNally Birthday Celebration a success

Dear Editor:

On Friday, April 8, the Wilmington Recreation Department staff invited the community to come together to celebrate the fiftieth birthday of our beloved Playground Supervisor, Bernie McNally. While his actual birthday is not until May 4, we decided to begin the celebration of this milestone a bit early as he continues to struggle with his health.

Bernie has become synony-

mous with the Playground Program. Parents come to the Recreation Department to register their children for "Bernie's program", a testament to the indelible mark he has made on this program and the lives of so many children.

We planned a gathering not knowing how many people would attend. We estimate that approximately 200 people celebrated with us. Parents, students, friends, relatives

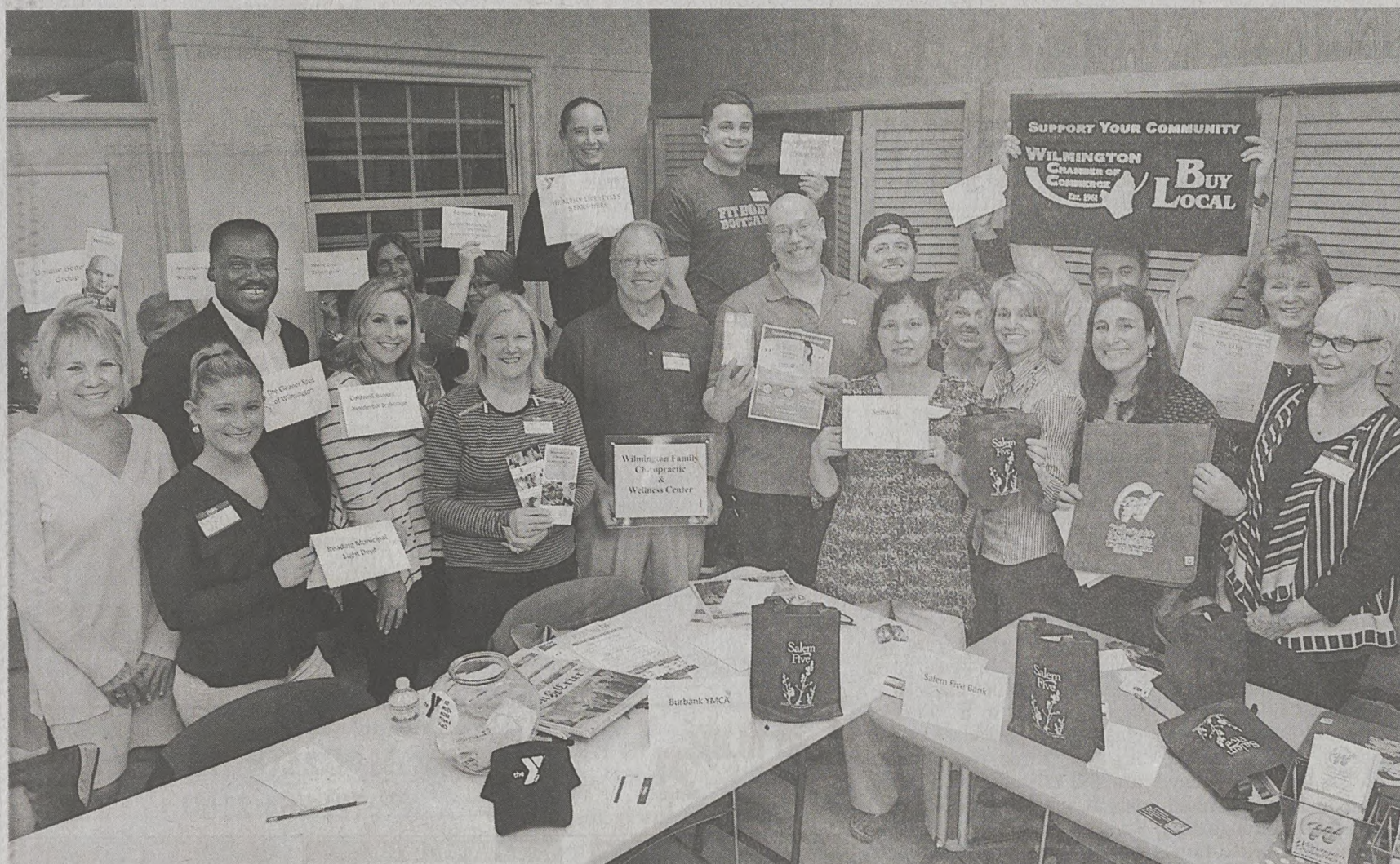
and co-workers took time out of their busy schedules to wish Bernie well and share memories of his tenure with the Playground Program. Some students stopped by in gowns and tuxes on the way to their Junior Prom.

Bernie arrived to his party in style thanks to donated services by American Classic Limo. We would like to thank DJ Frank Marchese for donating his time and talents to get

everyone in a party mood. Jack Cushing provided his popcorn machine and all the supplies to the delight of all. To everyone that helped us pull this together, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

So many of us look forward each year to spending our summer with Bernie. We thank him for giving us so much to look forward to.

Sincerely yours,
Deborah Cipriani
Recreation Director



LEFT: Town officials and local businesses were represented for a meet and greet at the "Welcome to Wilmington" event held at the Wilmington Public Library on Monday, May 2. Town Manager Jeff Hull and our two new Town Selectmen were present in addition to Coldwell Banker Residential Broker, The Cleaner Spot, The Wilmington/Tewksbury Town Crier, Dr. Sevak Abrahamian DDS, Savers Discount Store, Harnden Tavern, Subway Restaurants, The Wilmington Community Fund, Salem Five, Wilmington Orthodontics, Reading Municipal Light, Dr. Steven Jensen at Wilmington Chiropractic and Wellness Center, Bruce Hilliard Photography, The Wilmington Recreation Department, We're One Wilmington, The Farmer's Market, FitBody Boot Camp, The Burbank WMCA, Julie Gershon of Legal Shield and Abundant Life Christian Learning Center. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will hold another "Welcome to Wilmington" event in the Fall.

(Photos by BruceHilliard.com)

Town officials, local businesses welcome new residents of Wilmington



LEFT: Seen here are some of the friendly faces to greet new residents at the "Welcome to Wilmington" event at the Wilmington Public Library on Monday May 2, 2016... Coldwell Banker Residential Brokers Deanna Pierpan and Jennifer Langone with Mary Harriman from Dr. Abrahamian's office. In the back they are joined by Wilmington's two new Town Selectmen Kevin Caira and Greg Bendel.



ABOVE: Nancy Vallee Executive Director of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce greets "New Wilmington Residents" at the Wilmington Public Library Monday night. In photo: Bryan Sandoz and Caitlin Kiley. Mark, Jenn, Jackson and Ethan Cipolle.

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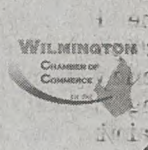
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Early evening exercises for the residents at Peregrines Landing Assisted Living in Tewksbury led by Ms. Sharon Fillyaw. Sharon Fillyaw is producer of the MATV program Sharon's Full Body and Fitness Workout. The show is on Comcast Channels 3, 15 and 22 and Verizon Channels 24, 26 and 28 on Mondays at 10:30a.m. and Tuesdays at 6:30p.m. Those with questions can reach Sharon at sharonsworkout@comcast.net. She also teaches Advance Core and Balance for Seniors at the Malden Senior Center and other Senior Centers throughout the Greater Boston area. Call Sharon at 617-850-5456 for details.

(Photo by Bruce Hilliard.com)

Tewksbury seniors are working it!



The Tewksbury VFW hosted a paint night with Joe Cook from Painting Under the Influence on Thursday evening. Debbie Shukis and Denise Conceison, both of Wilmington, learned about painting a horizon line.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

Wilmington Rotary Club announces deadline for scholarship applications

The Wilmington Rotary Club announced on Thursday its intention to distribute \$25,000 in scholarship money to Wilmington residents, who are graduating from high school with the Class of 2016. These grants consist of one \$4,000 scholarship, three \$3,000 scholarships, two \$2,000 scholarships and three \$1,000 scholarships.

In addition, this year, a \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded by the Peterson Family Scholarship Fund in memory of Claire M. Peterson and Herbert W. Peterson, Jr.

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by the Weiner Family in memory of Sylvia Weiner, as well as a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Joyce K. Brisbois, and a

\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by Jack Cushing in memory of his father, Lawrence H. Cushing, Sr.

These scholarships are open to all Wilmington residents regardless of high school attended.

Over the past 22 years, the Wilmington Rotary Club has distributed over \$525,000 in scholarship funds to Wilmington residents, and is extremely proud to continue this tradition in 2016.

Applications for these scholarships may be obtained at the Guidance Department at Wilmington High School, or by calling Robert G. Peterson, Esq. at 978-658-6886.

The deadline for submitting applications for these scholarships is Friday, May 20, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. No late applications will be accepted.

Tewksbury art exhibit and spring pops concert

The Tewksbury Public Schools will sponsor the 32nd annual Art Exhibit and Spring Band Concert, May 13th and 14th at the Tewksbury Memorial High School.

The events begin May 13th with a band concert to take place from 6:30 to 7:00p.m., with an open mic immediately to follow. The band concert, under the direction of Ms. Heather Ware, will feature tunes new and familiar.

From 7:00pm to 9:00pm, on the 13th, and 10:00am to 2:00pm on May 14th, the cafeteria will host Artwork including pottery, photography, painting, and other media,

with judges awarding ribbons for special recognition.

All parents and residents are encouraged to attend the performance and exhibit, described as "[the] annual showcase for the many talented students throughout the district... we expect this exhibit to match or exceed the high standards set by previous exhibits."

The event is free and open to the public. For further information on the event, contact the Curriculum and Instruction Office of the Tewksbury Public Schools, 139 Pleasant Street, or by phone at 978-604-7800.

Bee expert Wilson-Rich at TPL

Plight of the Bumblebee

TEWKSBURY - A world-renowned bee expert is visiting the Tewksbury Public Library to discuss the state of bees and the important role they play in our ecosystem.

Author Noah Wilson-Rich will speak May 10th at the Tewksbury Public Library to discuss his book "The Bee: A Natural History." Wilson-Rich is founder and chief scientific officer of The Best Bees Company, a Boston-based research organization

and beekeeping service. His book has been referred to as "an everyman's guide to all things bee."

The talk will discuss the "crucial role [bees play] in the reproduction and diversity of flowering plants." A Q+A session will take place after the discussion.

Those interested should pre-register for the event by calling the library at 978-640-4490 x205. More information can be found at www.tewksburypl.org.

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Info: (978) 658-4481

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- ✓ Motor Oil
- ✓ Car Batteries
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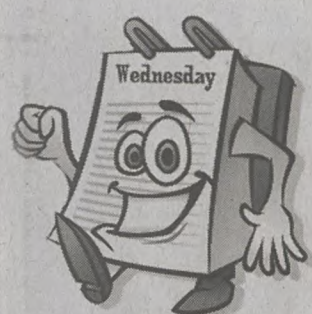
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Community Calendar

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Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

In Wilmington: Troop 126 car wash, Behavioral Health provider fair

Families Anonymous
Every Thursday at 7 p.m.
United Methodist Church
Families Anonymous is a worldwide 12-step recovery program. Families Anonymous is a support program for people whose lives are affected by the use of mind-altering substances or related behavioral problems of a relative or friend. No dues or fees are required for membership. First names only are used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. Advanced notice is not necessary to attend a meeting. Visitors are welcome. For information or questions about this meeting, call 978-973-5645 or 978-408-1646 or email fa.wilmington@hotmail.com. For information about the Families Anonymous program, please visit www.familiesanonymous.org.

Access is Mandatory (AIM)
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
Make Tuesday extra special. AIM is a great chance to meet new friends and reacquaint with old friends. Spend the day playing games or just talking to people from different communities. A hot lunch is served at noon. There is no fee and the Knights of Columbus is handicap accessible.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge
Third Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Ave.

Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions to fill. Dues are \$10 per person. Email wilmingtonjr-

soi@aol.com to apply.

Boy Scout Troop 136
Boy Scout Troop 136 meets every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Friendship Lodge Mason Hall next to Rotary Park, 32 Church Street. Parents and boys, please feel free to drop in to see what Boy Scouts is all about. We are looking for new and current Boy Scouts. For info, contact Karen and Frank West at 978-658-1754 or e-mail at: troop136wilm@aol.com.

Knights of Columbus Karaoke and Dancing
Friday, May 6 from 8:00 p.m.-Midnight
Knights of Columbus Smoke-Free Members' Lounge
Bring snacks and friends, but no beverages. This event is open to anyone over 21 and is held in the Smoke-Free Members' Lounge.

Sons of Italy Foxwood Casino Trip
Saturday, May 7
The cost is \$25 per person. The Sons of Italy will leave the 4th of July Building at 7:30 a.m. and will return to Wilmington at 6:30 p.m. If interested, call 978-658-2650 or email lmclark9999@comcast.net.

Troop 126 Car Wash Fundraiser
May 7, rain date May 14, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Next to the 4th of July building
Proceeds will support the newly rechartered Troop 126.

Abundant Life Christian School Art Show and Reception
Wednesday, May 11 from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
173 Church Street
Don't miss this night of the arts featuring the creative artwork of ALCS elementary and middle school students. Call 978-657-8710 or visit ablifeschool.com for more information.

Behavioral Health Provider Fair

Thursday, May 12 from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wilmington Middle School Cafeteria

The first annual Behavioral Health Provider Fair provides an opportunity to connect with and gather information from over 25 local and regional behavioral health providers. Breakout sessions with related providers will be given on the topics of behavioral health, social emotional health, mindfulness, wellness, stress management, anxiety, substance abuse prevention, and more. Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served.

"The Rebel Alliance" at Abundant Life Christian School
Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Abundant Life Christian School, 173 Church Street
This ALCS Drama Club Spring Production based on the works of George Lucas was written by Andy MacDonald and revised and directed by Jacob Padilla. Tickets are \$6. Call 978-657-8710 or visitaablifeschool.com for more information.

Rock & Roll, Oldies Show Featuring Mr. Rock & Roll, Jimmy Merrick and his Jesters!
Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 126 Middlesex Ave. behind St. Thomas Church
Saturday, May 14 8 p.m.-Midnight

Come listen, dance and enjoy Oldies, Rock & Roll and Classic Country favorites with Mr. Rock & Roll, Jimmy Merrick and his band, The Jesters. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Pizza, coffee and pastries will be served and please feel to bring your own snacks to this rockin' good time! Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are going fast! To get yours, contact Ken Lyon at 978-657-7009 or 978-618-5999.

WHS Lamplighters Drama Guild to perform CATS the Musical
May 19, 20, and 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Wilmington High School Auditorium

Join the Lamplighters for a magical evening of music and dance as the Wilmington High School Lamplighters perform CATS the Musical. Based on T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats," CATS tells the story of a tribe of jellie cats as they gather for their annual ball. On this special night the cats await the decision of their elder, Old Deuteronomy, as he decides which cat shall be reborn into a new jellie life. CATS is one of the most popular and beloved pieces of musical theatre in history and WHS Lamplighters is excited to bring this production to their new auditorium and to their audiences. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this amazing performance. Adult tickets are \$15.00 and student, senior citizen (65+), or child under 12 tickets are \$12.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door or Advance Purchase Tickets are available now at wilmingtoncats.org.

WHS Class of 1966 plans a 50th Reunion
Saturday, September 17 from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks, 777 South Street in Tewksbury

Save the date, the WHS Class of 1966 is planning a 50th reunion. For more information, contact Donna (Cuoco) Taylor at dtaylor48@comcast.net or 617-462-5660 or Michele (Caira) Norton at atmnorton@gmail.com or 978-658-8284. The reunion is open to other classmates of mid-1960's classes. For updates, visit Wilmington High School Class of 1966 on Facebook and/or I'm Lucky - I grew up in Wilmington.

Kudos to the driver (I'm sorry but I forgot his name) who safely and smoothly drove us round-trip to Ground Zero in New York on Saturday, April 30th and to Linda, our tour guide, who provided us with a wonderful trip. She made sure we had sustenance, entertainment and information and was very pleasant and helpful. The trip was amazing and I hope I have another opportunity to travel with them.

Tewksbury

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WizFest, more in Tewksbury

Boy Scout Troop 49
Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Church of St. William Parish Center, 1351 Main Street
Boy Scout Troop 49 meets weekly. If you or your son wants to join Scouting, stop by for information.

Shawsheen Tech Alumni Announcing WizFest: A Benefit For The John Wiswell Memorial Scholarship "for the Love of Music"
Friday May 6 from 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks, 777 South Street

There will be live music from several bands as well as a buffet, a cash bar, and a prize table. The cost is \$25.00 per person. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund. The live music provided is by Wiz's dear friends and rockin' colleagues: Vapors of Morphine; Wiki 3, featuring Joe Donnelly; Something Else, featuring Billy Loosigian; and Lynne Taylor with Scott Solsky.

About the Tewksbury Congregational Church

Tewksbury Congregational Church, a member of one of the largest Protestant denominations in New England, is located across from the Town Common, and was established in 1735. Tewksbury Congregational Church welcomes all people desiring to lead their lives according to the teachings of Jesus Christ, regardless of race, color, national origin, previous religious background, economic status, gender, age, sexual orientation, or physical challenges. For more information, visit tewksburycc.org.

Tewksbury Clean Up Day

The Tewksbury Beautification Committee announces Spring Clean Up Day Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Interested citizens, community, church and sports groups can register via Sign Up Genius at goo.gl/vkAWA8 or by emailing clean.up.tewksbury@gmail.com. Walk ups welcomed.

From Cornhole Tournament to Jazz and Soul Festival, area offers variety of activities

Merrimack Area:

Lowell:

First Annual TMHS Softball Boosters Cornhole Tournament
Friday, May 6 from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

US Bunting Club, 449 Boylston Street, Lowell

Cornhole Tournament begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. (Team Registration \$50) The tournament is limited to 20 teams, so register early! General Admission is \$10.00. The evening features a DJ, a cash bar, a silent auction of framed sports photos and a set of handcrafted Redmen Cornhole Boards, "Mystery Money Board" Game; Door Prizes & Trivia. Please note that this is a 21 and over event! Join TMHS for a fun evening out and help them to raise money for the TMHS Softball Team! Tickets are available from any TMHS Varsity or JV Player or by contacting Maggie Butler at redmensoftballboosters@gmail.com or for Cornhole Darrell Favreau at darrell@dove-tailconstruction.com.

Open Studios at Western Avenue Studios
Saturday, May 7
Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Ave.

Western Avenue Studios is OPEN STUDIOS from 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 2 events are happening taking place in 2 mill buildings with up to 300 artists: a Wedding Expo and Bridal Fair will be in the Onyx room and a Spring Art Thing will be throughout the complex. The event includes

free parking and shuttle bus and free admission and refreshments.

The Great American Songbook

Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, 645 Main Street, Melrose

"The Great American Songbook" will be presented by Patricia Perry, a living history interpreter, at the May 11 meeting of the Melrose-Wakefield Area Branch American Association of University Women (AAUW). Community members are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. A \$5 gratuity will be gratefully accepted. Further information about the program or the Melrose-Wakefield Area Branch AAUW may be found at aauwmwv.wordpress.com or by contacting Karen.gareis@gmail.com, 617-312-0192.

Colin Hay of "Men at Work"

Saturday, July 16
Colin Hay will be performing as part of the Lowell Summer Music Series. Tickets are available at MKTix.com/lsm. Tickets cost \$37 in advance or \$137 premium seats. For more Lowell Summer Music Series announcements, follow the LSMS Facebook page at [facebook.com/LowellSummerMusic.org](https://www.facebook.com/LowellSummerMusic.org)

Reading:
Reading Civic Concert Band Spring Concert
Mother's Day, May 8 at 3:00

p.m.

First Congregational Church of Reading, 25 Woburn Street
This is Lucinda Ellert's final concert directing the band, and she has decided the format should be a send-up, instead of a send-off, so she has programmed some seriously funny music. With a guest appearance by violinist Tamoko Iwamoto, Lucinda will conduct "All Strung Out", a comical look backstage at the foibles and the culture of music-making. Features will include: William Tell Overture, Danny Elfman (selected movie scores), Spike Jones, Orpheus (from the underworld), the Devil (like-wise, but just returned from Georgia), some dueling banjos, solo cowbell, (a surfeit of) accordion, but, rest assured, there will be no bagpipes, (and, please do not bring any). The concert takes place in the newly refurbished sanctuary of First Congregational Church of Reading. Admission at the door is \$15 or \$10 for students and seniors. RCCB is a non-profit group of volunteer musicians, sponsored in part by First Congregational Church, local businesses and individual donors; and dedicated to creating Really Good Music that is local and affordable. This Mother's day, treat your Mom to the gift of live music!

Salem:
MIXLA featuring Zahili Gonzalez Zamora performs at SJSF/Berklee Summer Series

Saturday, May 14 from 5:00 p.m.-7 p.m.

Derby Square MIXLA featuring Zahili Gonzalez Zamora, a trio consisting of students from the Berklee College of Music, will play the first SJSF/Berklee Summer Series concert of 2016. The free show will take place from will feature an educational interview about music and the Berklee experience. Three more SJSF/Berklee Summer Series concerts will take place this year: Maddie Jay & the pH Collective on June 11; Selah Poitier on July 9; and RickExpress on Aug. 13. The 10th-annual Salem Jazz and Soul Festival will follow during the weekend of August 20-21, featuring 10 bands, a kids' tent, music-education tent, artisan fair and 21-plus beer pavilion. The two-day concert is free. Check salemjazzsoul.org for more information.

North Shore Jazz Project merges with Salem Jazz and Soul Festival

Two North Shore music nonprofits with similar missions have merged. The Salem Jazz and Soul Festival and North Shore Jazz Project filed merger paperwork with Massachusetts' Attorney General in late 2015 and will retain the name Salem Jazz and Soul Festival. The band, made up of some of the best young jazz musicians on the North Shore, will retain its concert schedule with SJSF.

According to Larry Claffin The Salem Jazz and Soul Festival was founded in 2007 and will celebrate its 10th season this summer. The 2016 Salem Jazz and Soul Festival will take place August 20-21. For more information about Salem Jazz and Soul or to audition for the 2016 NSJP All Stars please visit salemjazzsoul.org.

Stoneham:

Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp

June 20 through Sept. 2
15 Dale Court

The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham is offering several summer camp and sports camp opportunities for children ages 5 through 14. Each of the eleven weeks will have a different theme. Go to tobgstoneham.org to register or to find out more.

Boys & Girls Club Community Programs
May 2 through June 17
Lil' Tykes - ages 21-36 months

Kids - ages 3-6
Youths - ages 7-12
Teens - ages 13-18
Adults - ages 19+

The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham and Wakefield has fun programs like messy art, a sports sampler, lacrosse, T-ball, volleyball, basketball, parents groups, and more! Go to files. ctctcdn.com/71a28f42201/82edec51-4d3b-4337-9360-2678c79ebdb9.pdf to find out more and register.

Boys & Girls Club Hall Memorial Pool

Wakefield:

Annual Flea Market & Plant Sale

Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

326 Main Street
This year's Flea Market at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield will have perennial plants for sale outside as well as the large flea market inside offering a terrific collection of quality items donated by the church members and friends.

Admission is \$1.00 at the door and admission is free after noon. Contact the church at 781-245-4632 or email them at admin@wakefielduu.org or mailto:admin@wakefielduu.org.

Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp

June 20 through September 2

America, 267 Main Street
The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham is offering several summer camp and sports camp opportunities for children in grades 1 through 8. Each of the eleven weeks will have a different theme. Go to tobgstoneham.org to register or to find out more.

Reading Cooperative Bank donates to Winchester's 2nd Century Campaign

The Reading Cooperative Bank is giving back to the community. The depositor-owned co-operative recently announced the completion of a \$25,000 commitment to donate to the Winchester Hospital Foundation's 2nd Century Campaign. The donations will help

The donations, staged over five years, have enabled the hospital to develop its facilities and enhance its technology, and allowed Winchester Hospital to conduct upgrades to many departments and services including its Center for Cancer Care and Ambulatory Surgery Center.

Said RCB President & CEO Julie Thurlow of the hospital, "Winchester Hospital has provided high quality health

care to the community for over a century, and we are proud to help them continue their legacy by donating to the 2nd Century Fund."

Maribeth Canning, Vice President of the Winchester Hospital Foundation, expressed her thanks to Reading Cooperative for their support. "We are incredibly grateful to Reading Cooperative Bank for this donation. It is through the generosity of organizations and individuals in the community, just like this, that Winchester Hospital continues to provide exceptional care to our patients."

For more information about Reading Cooperative bank, visit its website at www.readingcoop.com.



With new addition, local family now spans five generations

From left, Great Great-Grandmother Rose Sciuto, 96, from Wilmington; Great-Grandmother Maryann Vassallo, 77, from Tewksbury; Grandmother Denise Sweeney, 54, from Wilmington; New and proud Dad, Kyle Sweeney, 28, from Londonderry, NH holding his son, Kaden Paul, born April 21, 2016.

(courtesy photo)

Correction

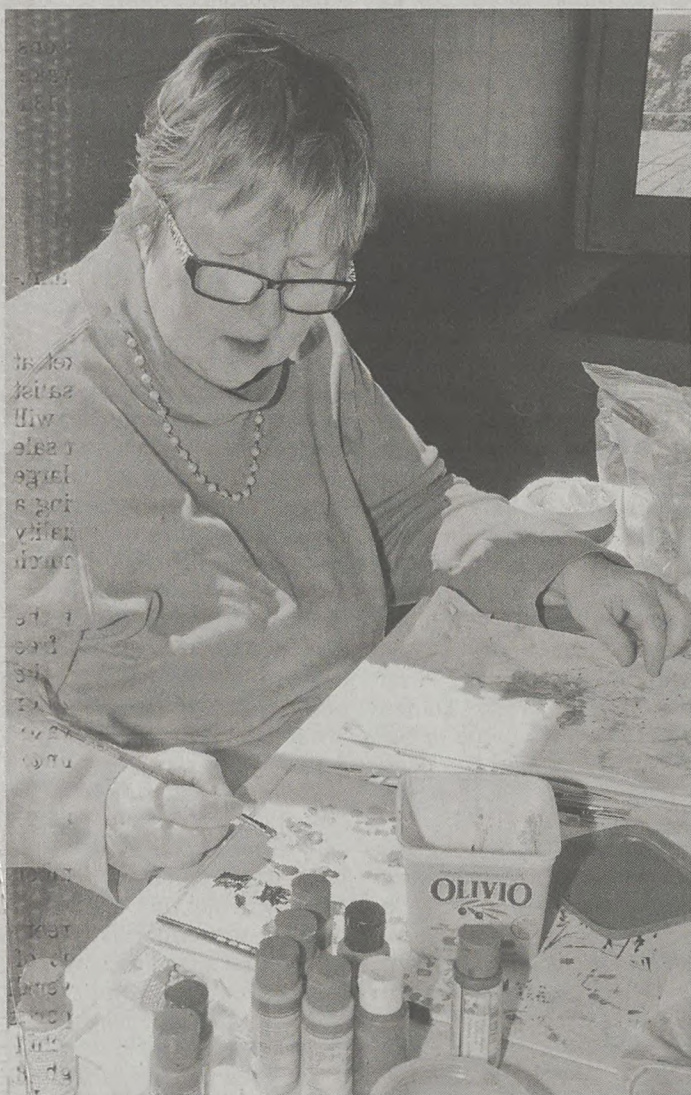
In the April 27 edition, we incorrectly reported that the Hardy-Pike zoning article would be discussed at the Tewksbury annual town meeting on May 2. Discussions on the Hardy-Pike issue will take place at tonight's special town meeting.



Pat Pask and Laura Francis stopped by the Tewksbury Public Library to see the artwork on display by Robert Crooker and other local artists during Saturday's Art exhibit hosted by the Tewksbury Community of Artists.



Jack Bordenca had 3 paintings on exhibit at the Tewksbury Public Library on Saturday during the Community of Artist's annual art show. (Photos by Maureen Brady)



Kris Lafayette demonstrated painting with vegetable based colored dyes on silk during the Tewksbury Community of Artist's annual art show on Saturday.

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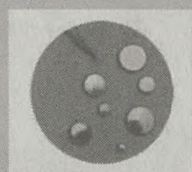
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John "Jake" B. Bridges

WHS graduate Class of 1966, talented auto mechanic

John B. Bridges, "Jake", age 68, of Woburn, formerly of Wilmington, died peacefully on April 28, 2016 at the Sawtelle Family Hospice House in Reading.

Jake was born on in Winchester, MA, on November 7, 1947; he was the cherished only son of Frank and Edna Bridges. Jake was raised and educated in Wilmington and a graduate of Wilmington High School with the Class of 1966.

Jake had a passion for cars and was a talented auto mechanic; following graduation he went to work with his dad at the Jenny Citgo Station in Wilmington. Jake worked side by side with his dad and really mastered his trade throughout the years. Jake also worked at Fred F. Cain in Wilmington for several years and most recently he was working for Atlantic Toyota before his illness forced him to retire. Jake not only had great talent but he also had a good personality and wonderful people skills which made him quite a success in his field.



In his spare time, Jake also fixed countless automobiles for his family and friends; when anyone had a car problem they knew just who to go to.

Jake also enjoyed following the New England Patriots and spending time with his family and friends. Jake was a good husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and a true friend; he was very well liked by all and will be greatly missed.

John was the beloved husband of Janis F. (Perry) Bridges, devoted father of John B. Bridges, Jr. "Jay"

& wife Shawn-Marie of Lowell, loving "Bampa" of Sarah Michelle Bridges, Cameron Sweeney, Ryan & Sophie Brewer, Caleigh Sweeney, Liam & Lilah Sweeney. Cherished son of the late Frank B. & Mary "Edna" (Carpenter) Bridges, dear brother of Lulu "Candy" Bridges & Linda Bridges both of Wilmington. Step-father of Ed Sweeney & Windy Sweeney both of Wilmington, Rob Sweeney of Idaho, Jason & Melissa Sweeney of Salem, NH, and Patricia & Ronnie Haddad of Leominster. Jake is also survived by many cousins and friends.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours in the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, May 7th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in John's memory may be made to the VNA of Middlesex East/Sawtelle Family Hospice House, 607 North Ave., Suite 17, Wakefield, MA 01880. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

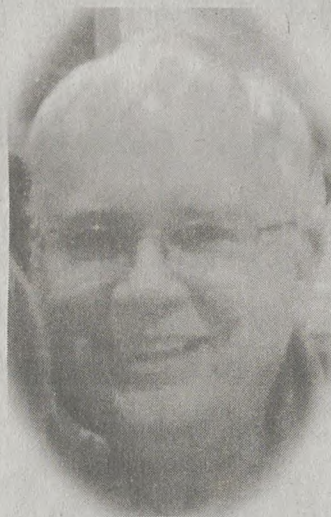
Richard E. Falardeau

Formerly of Billerica and family ties in Woburn

Richard E. Falardeau of Clio, Michigan, formerly of Billerica, MA, age 69, died Saturday, April 30, 2016 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio, MI with military honors. Fr. Thomas Nenneau officiating. Cremation to follow. Visitation hours were held on Tuesday.

Richard was born August 19, 1946 in Everett, MA to the late Herbert and Florence (Griman) Falardeau. He resided in Clio the past two years coming from Billerica,



MA. Richard married Chris Limonciello on September 6, 1969. He served in the Marine Corps. Mr.

Falardeau retired in 2011 with over 20 years' seniority from Winchester Mechanical as President. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mt. Morris. He enjoyed being with his wife, fly fishing, golfing and photography.

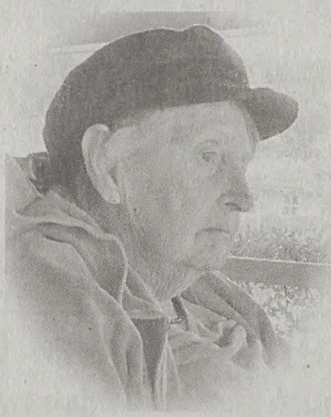
Surviving are: wife, Cris; Daughter, Tracey (Kelly) Curtright of OK; Son, Michael (Michelle) Falardeau of Clio; Grandchildren: Andrew, Matthew, Sarah and McKenna; Sister, Catherine (William) Pickett of MO; many nieces and nephews.

Helen Theresa McGinley

Loved traveling and gardening, thwarted a would-be thief on the subway

Helen Theresa McGinley, nee Helen Theresa Reardon, a wife and mother, and tireless worker, died Friday April 22, 2016 in Jacksonville, Florida. She was 89, and had lived in Wilmington Massachusetts and Jacksonville Florida. The cause was multiple, and Mrs. McGinley had been in failing health since her stroke almost 7 years ago.

She had tirelessly optimistic countenance, and was known for her appreciation of the friendship and care provided to her. In an action that personified her



caring and can-do attitude, although she has always been a tiny person, she once physically intercepted a stolen wallet and returned it to its rightful

owner on a subway, much to the surprise of the would-be thief.

She loved traveling and gardening with her husband, and playing with and talking with her grandchildren. She was a wonderful cook, having learned to cook Italian food in the North End of Boston, but cooked her signature corned beef and cabbage every Saint Patrick's Day when her children downplayed their Italian heritage and wore green for her.

Mrs. McGinley is survived by her husband of 31 years, William J. McGinley, her twin sister, Hazel, her 7 children from a previous marriage (Jack Laquidara, Jean Laquidara Hill, Helen Laquidara Tremblay, Cindy Laquidara, Jim Laquidara, Ed Laquidara, and Marty Laquidara), 6 stepchildren, 21 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great step-grandchildren. She was much loved and will be much missed.



Hofstra University student Lisa Napolitano poses in front of the American flag during her attendance at the 2016 World Dance Competition. (courtesy photo)

Outstanding team wins championship

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WILMINGTON - Proud mom Lisa Napolitano has much to celebrate. Napolitano's daughter Alicia Napolitano, a senior at Hofstra University in Long Island, NY, is an honors marketing major with a minor in dance. Alicia has been a member of the Hofstra University Dance Team for four years.

The Division One team attends college dance nationals every year in Florida. This year, the team won the National Title. The team also won the title in Napolitano's freshman year.

The Hofstra University Dance Team, competing as Team USA in the 2016 International World Dance Competition, won the Freestyle Pom World Championship, competing against 18 other teams from around the globe, including Japan, Finland, Australia, China, Poland, Germany, Scotland, Mexico and Switzerland. The competition was held April 20th - 23rd at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Disney Resorts in Orlando, Florida.

"It's an indescribable feeling! It's been worth all the hard work the team has put in this year, and I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to share this experience with," said Napolitano in a press release from Hofstra.

Hofstra's Dance Team has been nationally ranked for over 20 years, and won national championships in 2006, 2012, 2013 and 2016.

The team has ranked in the top ten for 19 of those years, the top five for 17 of those years, and the top three for ten of those years. In addition, the team ranks second in the nation in Jazz and first in Pom, and are World Champions in the Doubles Pom and Team Pom division. The team is ranked number one among colleges on Long Island.

"[Alicia] has had some

many wonderful experiences from working at the Super Bowl three years ago as part of the warm up crew, to the Good Morning America show, and countless hours of community service at shelters, nursing homes, marathons and many others. [Alicia] has also received two beautiful rings for winning national championships and now a world champion ring that was given to them right after they stood very proud on the podium while the National Anthem [was] played," said Napolitano's mom, Lisa.

"I began dancing when I was three years old, and immediately fell in love with it," said Alicia, adding, "I trained in all styles at the Donna Miceli Dance Center, including ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, pointe, ballroom, and contemporary dance. I was also involved in cheerleading and gymnastics my entire life and through high school at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, MA where I graduated with Honors in 2012."

Napolitano has attended prestigious dance conventions around the country including West Coast Dance Explosion, The Pulse, Shock, Jump, Monsters of Hip Hop, and NYCDA throughout her career as a dancer, receiving top scholarships at these conventions including the Pulse Protege, the West Coast Dance Explosion Elite Dancer, and Outstanding Dancer at NYCDA. She was also selected to perform in the 2012 Dizzy Feet Gala in LA for National Dance Day.

The 22 year old is studying marketing at Hofstra University, with a minor in dance, and will graduate this May. She has been a member of the Honors College at Hofstra for four years, allowing her to graduate with an Associate's Degree from the Honors College.

Napolitano joined the Hofstra University Dance Team when she came to the school in 2012, and has been a member of the team all four years.

"This team is huge commitment, and is taken very seriously. In order to be a member of the dance team we are expected to represent the school in a positive manner at all times by attending and dancing at Hofstra athletic games (mainly Basketball games), dancing at Open Houses, and other Hofstra events around campus while also maintaining

very good grades in our classes. You need to have excellent time management to be on this team," said Napolitano.

In order to qualify for UDA (Universal Dance Association) Nationals in January the team is required to attend a Summer UDA camp. The camp is the first competition of the season where the team competes in a dance they put together the week before camp against all the other schools. This past summer the team won 'Home Routine' for the fifth year in a row.

For Nationals, the team learns two routines, first competing in the Jazz category, and for this year, the team competed in the Pom category, learning those dances in September and October and perfecting the dances until Nationals in mid-January.

The team competes in local competitions when possible, and often exhibition their routines at these competitions to garner as much practice as possible in order to perform in front of a crowd.

The team's main preparation time, called 'Intercession' is done during the 18 days before Nationals. Intercession begins two days after Christmas, with the team giving up their entire Christmas break to have 18 days of two to three practices per day.

As for winning the Nationals, Napolitano expresses her excitement. "This is like [no] other feeling. It is when we know that all of the hard work, dedication, endless practices, and heart have paid off."

After being selected to be the USA National Dance Team at the ICU (International Cheer Union) Worlds Competition, practices began again to make the team's Pom routine even better. We traveled back down to Orlando FL, to compete against countries from around the world including Japan, Mexico, Italy, and many more talented teams. "We competed and won!" said Napolitano, "We were beyond humbled to stand proudly in our USA uniforms holding the American flag on the first place podium as they played and we sang our National Anthem. It was an experience like no other and it was even more amazing to share it with my fifteen teammates who have quickly become my best friends and family."

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From Wilmington to Warwickshire

The McFadyen family, formerly of Wilmington and Tewksbury, in their new bucolic English environs.

Tewksbury family
featured on
"House Hunters"

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When Tewksbury residents (and Wilmington natives) Beth and Jay McFadyen, learned they had the opportunity to move "across the pond," little did they realize that their journey to a new land would also include a stint on their favorite cable television program. Watching House Hunters International on HGTV, Beth and her four children—Juliana 17, Kendra 15, Luke 12 and Will 11—would try to guess which house each featured family would pick. However, once finding themselves in the same circumstances as folks on the program, the family decided to make a video and send in an application, never thinking they might really appear one day on their favorite show.

As luck would have it, The

McFadyens were contacted by the show's producers several months later, and they jumped at the chance to participate. Before the move, an early scouting trip gave them a sense of where they might want to live, but they quickly discovered they would have to make compromises based on their differing needs. Dad Jay would be there longer than the rest of the family and didn't want to be isolated, while the kids would spend a full school year along with mom and Daisy, the family dog. Beth describes Jay as "Mr. Practical," while her tastes tend toward "lots of character" in the home. Finding the perfect fit was part of the dynamic that is captured on film and according to Beth, "functional won out." The family settled in the village of Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire County, birthplace of William Shakespeare, in a home that is just

a ten minute walk to the city center.

"It was four days of filming" said Beth. "In reality we looked at twelve houses even though the show only showed us looking at three." "This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I envisioned living in a windmill or converted 400-year-old barn," quips Beth. Practicality prevailed, though, and she is most pleased with where they settled. Some filming was also done back in Tewksbury when she was home for Zero Waste Day, of which she is one of the organizers, and she was excited to check back in with family and friends.

The McFadyens shared that the program has production crews all over the world, and that they strive for genuine reactions. "The cameraman would film inside a house before we'd go in, then he'd capture our impressions in real time," said Beth. They worked with their real

life realtor on the show and are pleased with the result. "We are grateful to have had the experience and love that we have a video keepsake we can share with our family and friends. It brings everyone right here, more than any photos could do."

Beyond the House Hunters International experience, the McFadyens have made the most of their time overseas. "We've visited thirteen countries in thirteen months, fourteen if you include the Vatican" said Beth. Geographically, England is very close to Europe, so a weekend adventure in Belgium or France is not difficult to achieve. "There is so much history here. Seeing an 800-year-old church gives you a new perspective," said Beth, "and I discovered I am living in the same county as some of my ancestors did."

When asked if they miss any foods

or conveniences from home, Mrs. McFadyen indicated that the family has access to Costco and other equivalent stores. They have been able to find Skippy peanut butter and adequate substitutes for products they use in the States. Beth noted that the refrigerators are quite small, though, so food shopping is more frequent but, as a result, the food is much fresher. They are enjoying fish and chips, but chuckle that their neighbors in England think that all Americans just eat fast food.

The McFadyens are looking forward to their return to Tewksbury and seeking out more adventures at home. "The kids have matured so much with this experience and I have the bug to travel now" mused Beth. We wish them well as they finish up their time in Britain and head back home. Look for their Episode 91 on Season 12 at www.hgtv.com.

A day for mom

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For all the amazing and quiet things that mothers do to keep our worlds ever inching forward, one day is set aside each year to honor them. Hardly enough time to compensate for the other 364 days that mothers plan, save, prod, advise, safety net and otherwise influence our lives, we use this day to try to give back just a fraction of the time they have spent on us and show our gratitude. To that end, the ways in which Mother's Day is celebrated varies by family and by mother.

For some mothers, the chance to sleep in is highly prized. Having breakfast in bed, served by an eager four year old with the help of an older sibling or grown up is the best gift in the world. No matter how disastrous the clean up might be later, in the moment, it

is perfect.

As moms are often the main preparer of food in the household, a reprieve from that task may hit the mark later in the day as well. Brunches are very popular on Mother's Day and her local favorites might be offering a special. Call now to see if you can book seating at that Tewksbury or Wilmington restaurant you've been meaning to try. You will likely have a cozier and quieter experience than some of the larger hotel buffets.

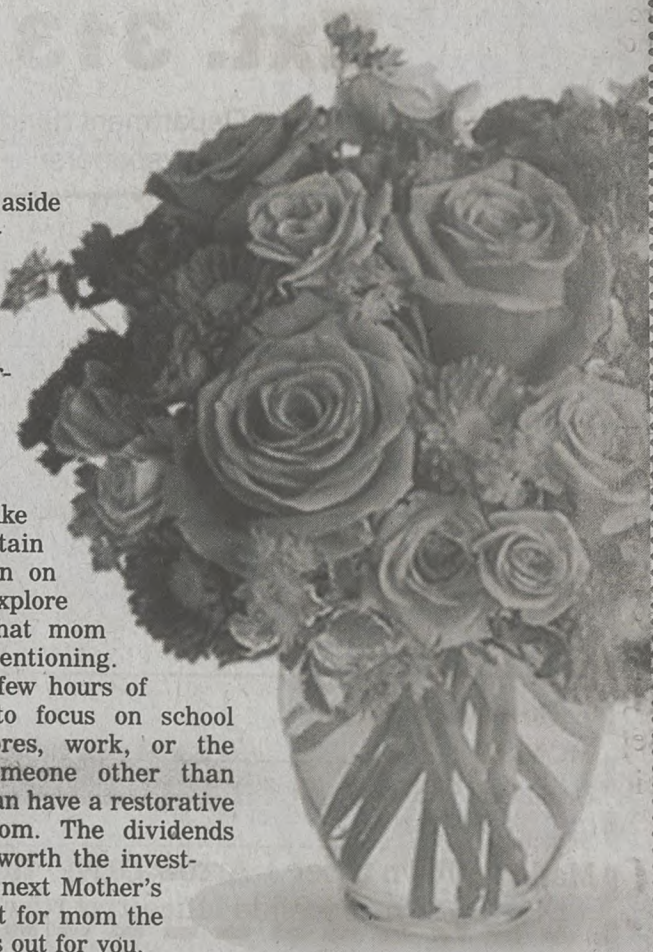
Flowers are another traditional gift. One of the busiest selling times of the year, floral arrangements, potted plants, hydrangeas and rose bushes fly out the doors of garden shops, hoping to make mom's day. Many mothers also wish to enjoy this special day planting their gardens or working in the yard, getting annual beds ready and perennial pots prepped. There is something nurturing

about getting ready for the growing season, and maybe this garden work is just an extension of what mothers inherently seem to do. Who could blame these moms? Plants don't backtalk. Gardening gifts such as rain barrels, wheelbarrows, or watering wands are thoughtful and practical. Jewelry is nice, but a big bunch of basil, grown in her own garden will be a treasure that gives all summer.

Using this special day to visit older relatives is another great idea. Aunts, grandmothers, and housebound moms will relish the remembrance and company that even a short visit can offer. Bring a meal to them along with some flowers. Small truffle chocolates are a divine treat. Even something as simple as some grilled foods can be an enormous gesture of kindness. And handmade cards from children can't be beat.

Mother's Day can also be a family day. Using this time, which is

typically set aside and fairly off-limits for sports and other activities, is a terrific opportunity to get in some togetherness time. Go for a bike ride, hike the mountain that has been on the list, or explore a museum that mom has been mentioning. Even just a few hours of not having to focus on school lunches, chores, work, or the needs of someone other than themselves can have a restorative effect on mom. The dividends paid will be worth the investment on this next Mother's Day. Look out for mom the way she looks out for you.





Wilmington Police Log

Egg-related crimes flying through Wilmington

Monday, April 25th:

1:41 p.m.: A Cadillac El Dorado struck and damaged a pole on Glen Rd. Reading Light was notified about the pole and the operator received a citation for speeding and marked lanes violation.

4:11 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by the Z & S Gas Station on Main Street involving a Lexus ES 350 and a Kia Soul. A sign reading "No parking at any time" and a small tree were also struck. No one was injured in the collision and the operator and the passenger of the Kia were taken to their residence at 6 Westdale Ave.

7:44 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Ave. and Lake St. involving a Honda Pilot and a Pontiac Vibe. No one was injured in the collision. The operator of the Pontiac was cited for speed and failure to use care while stopping.

Tuesday, April 26th:

2:00 a.m.: An Enterprise rental car was returned the previous Saturday without its license plate.

4:12 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Ballardvale St. involving a Nissan Rogue and a Mitsubishi Outlander. No one was injured in the collision.

4:14 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Lowell St. involving a Ford Five Hundred and a Yamaha moped. Nicholas Sanchez received a citation for operating the moped without a license.

6:50 p.m.: Keoudone Savanhmixay, 46, of 69 Warwick St. in Lowell was summonsed for operating after suspension.

Wednesday, April 27th:

9:45 a.m.: A resident requested that an officer view a vehicle on Andover St. which had been egged. The vehicle, a Chevrolet Equinox, had been vandalized the previous

night and a Chevrolet Corvette had been struck the night before.

2:01 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by Maine Muffler on Main Street involving a Buick LaCrosse and a Honda Civic. No one was injured in the collision.

2:51 p.m.: A resident on Marion St. reported an ongoing issue with some neighborhood children who had been shooting BB guns at her vehicle and residence when she gets home. Police confiscated an airsoft rifle and a BB gun from the children and left a voicemail on their mother's phone.

4:50 p.m.: Two uncapped hypodermic needles were found on Everett Ave. by a resident and brought to the station for disposal by police.

Thursday, April 28th:

8:03 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on I93 southbound Ramp 39 involving a Jeep Liberty and a Nissan Juke. No one was injured in the collision.

10:16 a.m.: A Toyota Corolla struck a fire hydrant on Towpath Dr. and damaged the landscaping and grass along the sidewalk as well as a mail box at 21R Towpath Dr. The driver was cited for impeding operation.

12:13 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred in the parking lot by Savers on Main Street involving a Toyota Camry and a Chrysler Town and Country.

4:12 p.m.: A vehicle on Andover St. was egged the previous night. Security cameras showed what appeared to be an early 2000's model Nissan Maxima with three males on his property, but did not capture a license plate number or a detailed image of the parties. The homeowner repositioned his cameras for a better view following the incident. This was not the first time his

vehicle had been egged.

Friday, April 29th:

8:04 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Ballardvale St. and Route 125 involving a Toyota Tacoma and a Mazda 3. No one was injured in the collision. Police transported one female to Upton Dr. following the incident.



Tewksbury Police Log

Goose hit by motor vehicle, refuses assistance

Monday, April 25th 2016

2:25 AM - 911 caller reporting she thought she heard someone walking outside her door on Merrimack Meadows. Police sent and they reporting they checked the area and spoke with the caller. There was nothing found.

6:31 AM - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Richard Moore, 29 of 9 Valley Hills Road in Pelham New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with a warrant for operation with license suspended.

7:24 PM - Male party called to report he believes he lost his wallet in lot near Tedeschi. He returned but it was not there. He was out of town at the time of the call.

Tuesday, April 26th 2016

9:22 AM - Caller reports female walking in and out of traffic at Dollar Tree. Police sent and they transported the female to Lowell.

9:37 AM - Walk-in reports possible scam in the mail at Greenmeadow Drive. Police sent. The mail was not a scam and all was cleared.

12:56 PM - Caller reports erratic driver in the area of Tedeschi. Police sent to the area to look for a red Kia Rio. Police reports the red

3:21 p.m.: A party walked into Imagine an Ocean on Church St. and attempted to purchase \$12,000 worth of items with a stolen credit card.

4:54 p.m.: A Mercedes-Benz GLK350 was struck by a TT unit by Neo Resins on Main Street.

9:54 p.m.: Ashley Bello, 28, of 7231 Avalon Dr. was placed in protective custody after she called police in hysterics claiming she was robbed and that she was unsure how she had gotten to her location. Before the call ended, she was suddenly calm and stated that she lives in the apartment complex and was going

home and going to bed. Bello was later released to a Mr. Stonionis.

Saturday, April 30th:

2:57 a.m.: Tyler Burke, 21, of 12 Lakeside Blvd. in North Reading was summonsed for operating after revocation at the RMV. His Ford Taurus was taken to his home and his plates were confiscated.

8:35 a.m.: Vandals egged two vehicles on Andover St. overnight, a Chevrolet Corvette and a Nissan Maxima.

4:55 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Woburn St. involving a Nissan Leaf and a Honda Pilot. The land by the entrance to Analog De-

vices was damaged, including a stop sign, some grass, and some mulch. Both vehicles were towed, but no one was injured in the collision.

Sunday, May 1st:

12:16 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Eames St. and Main Street involving a Mazda Protege and a Chevrolet Volt. No one was injured in the collision. The Protege was towed.

12:30 p.m.: A mailbox on Ring Ave. was vandalized.

1:24 p.m.: A Mercedes-Benz CLA250 on Piling Rd. was entered and several items were taken.

secure at this time.

3:32 PM - Caller reports that his son is having a problem with an employee at Atamian Volkswagon. Police sent and the parties spoken to.

Saturday, April 30th 2016

6:29 AM - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Emariely Robles, 24 of 146 Aiken Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for lights violation and unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

Sunday, May 1st 2016

1:00 AM - Detail officer reporting a loud party at Motel 6. Police sent. They report those parties have been spoken to and will be leaving the area.

12:05 PM - Female caller reported they found a baby duckling in the middle of the roadway on Charlotte Road. Billerica Animal Control notified and responding.

2:05 PM - Female caller reports assisting with an ongoing neighbor complaint on Archstone Avenue. She has notified Property Management as well. The neighbors are banging around. Police sent. They report all parties were spoken to and they will quiet down.

6:12 PM - At Extended Stay America, employee reports party was informed their dog was no longer to be on the property earlier in the day, due to a dog bite, but the dog is still in the room. Police sent. Parties spoken to and the female would not be returning.

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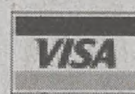
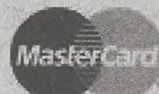
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Poetry Night
Tuesday, May 10, 7 pm
Winners of the 2016 Poetry Contest will read their poems and be awarded their prizes. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday Night Craft - Hand Lettering 103 (cost \$5, limit 12); Tuesday, May 10, 7 pm
Learn the craft of hand lettering! We will focus on the art of drawing letters using different mediums and styles. Each class will build on tech-

niques but can also stand-alone so feel free to just take one class or the whole series! We will practice cheater calligraphy, brush lettering, and hand lettering before learning how to emboss our hand lettering to make personalized cards and stationary.

Drones *RR
Wednesday, May 11, 7 pm
It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a drone!! Tewksbury resident Jamie Boudreau, owner of Airgoz Aerial Photography, will debunk misconceptions surrounding drones (unmanned aerial vehicles). He will discuss: type of drones; price ranges; rules and regulations for operators; no fly zones; and uses for drones. Boudreau will also display his quadcopters, answer audience questions, and show some amazing aerial footage he's taken of Tewksbury.

Skillshare: After-Death Communication and Its Implications for Grief *RR
Thursday, May 12, 7 pm
Cheryl Amari, Founder and Owner of GriefTeach, a Tewksbury-based business will present her findings on after-death communication (ADC). When a loved one dies we often yearn to stay connected with them in some way. Some people report "signs" of their loved one's presence, but is it really possible to communicate with deceased loved ones? Presentation will distinguish between deathbed visions, near-death experi-

ences, shared-death experiences and ADC. She will also explore the various types of ADCs, review the latest research in the field and provide resources and further reading.

After Hours Concert featuring Drunken Logic (ages 21+, tickets \$10)
Friday, May 13, 7 pm
Drunken Logic, a "surprisingly cohesive blend of pop punk and emotionally-charged folk rock" (Sound of Boston) was formed at Berklee College of Music in 2012. Their acoustic trio will be here playing tracks off their two albums, Something

New to Burn (2013) and Long Day's Journey to the Middle (2014) along with popular crowd pleasing covers. Salty snacks and two beers/hard cider included in ticket price.

Tickets can be purchased at the main desk or online via the library's website. Limited babysitting provided in the children's room for kids ages 3-11—please call 978-694-2099 to secure spots.

Kids & Teens Exploration Station *RR
Monday, May 9, 10 am
Use a microscope to learn all about bugs! Ages 3-5

Maker Monday: Racing Robots *RR
Monday, May 9, 3:45 pm
Create your own unique Racing Robot out of electric toothbrushes. Grades 6-12.

Baby Sign *RR
Monday, May 9, 6:30-8pm
Parents, caregivers and educational professionals will learn strategies on how to incorporate Baby Sign into the child's daily routine. Resources and handouts will be provided. Presented by Thom Mystic Valley Early Intervention.

Read to Zoey *RR
Thursday, May 12, 4-5 pm
Read to Zoey, the listening Labrador. Zoey is a great listener who loves to have kids of all ages read to her and improve their reading skills.

Zoey has been certified as a therapy dog by the Pets & People Foundation. Please call 978-694-2098 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

Amazing Race: WML Edition
Friday, May 13, 2 - 4 pm
Compete in The Amazing Race: WML Edition! Clues provided in each leg of the race lead to "pit stops" where teams of two must complete a challenge before continuing to the next leg of the race. Quickest team wins! Grades 4-8.

Drop-In Storytime
Friday, May 13, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited, tickets will be distributed on first-come, first-served basis. Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults.



"The Finish Line Writer's Group of Gloucester" includes Top row Dan Duffy, second row from left, Jane Keddy and Barbara Boudreau, and bottom row from left, Cindy Hendrickson, Cindy Schimanski and Sandra Williams. They are a part of WCTV's Book Stew episode which will air this month. (courtesy photo)

May episode of Book Stew to air on WCTV

In the May episode of Book Stew, Host/Producer Eileen MacDougall heads to the Cape Ann Writer's Center in Gloucester to share works in progress with viewers. Five women and one man who are in the final stages of completing their novels or memoirs make up The Finish Line Writer's Group. They provide critiques and support for each other during the long, hard slog of completing their books and, hopefully, getting them ready for publication.

All six also visited the WCTV studios to introduce themselves and their compositions. The May episode can be viewed on WCTV on Mondays at 5 pm, Tuesdays at 1 pm, Thursdays at 7 am and 7 pm, and Saturdays at 2 pm. To watch online, a link to the program can be found at <http://www.wctv.org/Book-Stew>.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
INVITATION FOR BIDCONTRACT NO.
PW-16-02
CATCH BASIN
CLEANING

Sealed Bids for CATCH BASIN CLEANING, Contract PW-16-02, will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 11:00 AM, on May 20, 2016 at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work under this contract shall consist of cleaning and inspecting approximately 1,600 catch basins within the Town of Tewksbury between June 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

Contract Documents are available after 11:00 AM local time on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 by going to www.projectdog.com, entering Project Code 812533 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) c. 149, §26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those tradespeople who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract.

The bidding and Award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30B. The Town reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

By: Brian Gilbert
Superintendent of Public Works
For: Richard Montuori
Town Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE



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INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICEDocket No.
MI16P2023EA

Estate of:
Marcia Elizabeth
Spinelli
Also Known As:
Marchia E. Spinelli
Date of Death:
03/21/2014

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner James G. Spinelli, II of Wilmington MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSIONPUBLIC HEARING
Request for
Determination
of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing May 11, 2016, at 7:08 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Sastry, Jonnalagadda for a Request for Determination of Applicability for interpretation and clarification on the Town of Tewksbury's Local Wetland Protection Bylaws and their applicability to the property located at 307 Old Boston Road, Map 34 Lot 23.

Kyle Boyd
Conservation
Administrator

160568 5/4/16

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSIONPUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing May 11, 2016, at 7:08 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by FTO Realty Trust for a Notice of Intent for the construction of a 936 square foot house with associated parking and utilities, within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetlands, the 200' riverfront area, and within the 100 year flood plain. Said Property is located at 20 Riverview, Map 98 Lot 21.

Kyle Boyd
Conservation
Administrator

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INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICEDocket No.
MI16P19434EA

Estate of:
David L. Nickerson
Date of Death:
02/03/2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner David L. Nickerson Jr. of Carver MA, Petitioner Susan E. Hodgson of Merrimack NH a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David L. Nickerson Jr. of Carver MA, Susan E. Hodgson of Merrimack NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following work in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2016, where and when they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

Replacement of
Softball Park Fencing
- Aprille Field
at Town Park

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 or by emailing wmartinelli@wilmingtonma.gov or at the Town's website: http://www.wilmingtonma.gov/Pages/WilmingtonMA_purchasing/index.

File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, Mark each envelope: "Bid on Softball Park Fencing to be opened at 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2016."

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above

scheduled time. Any bid received after the time and date specified will be rejected.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Bidders are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c149 Section 26-27H and in accordance therewith bidders must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Bid award will only be valid pending approval of available funding.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Jeffrey M. Hull
Town Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSIONPUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing May 11, 2016, at 7:04 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Maureen Dipalma for a Notice of Intent for the construction of a 8,400 square foot building with associated parking, within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetlands. Said Property is located at 11 Rockland Street, Map 35 Lot 9.

Kyle Boyd
Conservation
Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT

2016 SM 002601

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Anthony G. Catanzano
and Cheryl A. Catanzano

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 et seq.:
TD Bank, N.A. t/k/a TD Banknorth, N.A., claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 20 Grace Drive, given by Anthony G. Catanzano and Cheryl A. Catanzano to TD Banknorth, N.A., dated November 3, 2005, and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19567, Page 116, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 or before May 23, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on April 7, 2016.

Attest:
s/ Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSIONPUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing May 11th, 2016, at 7:12 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Town of Tewksbury for a Notice of Intent for the repair, maintenance, and improvement of an existing culvert, within 100 feet of resource areas. Said Property is located at Shawheen Street, Map 56 Lot 147.

Kyle Boyd
Conservation
Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICEDocket No.
MI16P2222EA

Estate of:
Gilda Cecchini
Date of Death:
February 09, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Alfred L. Cecchini, Jr. of Wilmington MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

Alfred L. Cecchini, Jr. of Wilmington MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Langone receives Coldwell Banker International Diamond Society Award

Tewksbury, MA April 2016 - Jennifer Langone of Wilmington, a sales associate affiliated with the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Tewksbury has been recognized with the Coldwell Banker® International Diamond Society award. This distinguished honor is awarded to the top 12 percent of approximately 85,000 Coldwell Banker®-affiliated sales associates worldwide.

Jennifer was honored during a special celebration and reception on March 21 at the Boston Park Plaza. Invited guests enjoyed food, music and dancing. Each year, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage recognizes the exceptional accomplishments of its affiliated sales associates and sales teams through its distinguished awards program. "Jennifer earned this



JENNIFER LANGONE

award because she worked hard to meet and exceed the needs of her clients. She is very knowledgeable and is eager to take advantage of any opportunity that emerges to further expand her business," said Merit McIntyre, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in New England. "I am proud

Jennifer is part of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage and wish her continued success."

Jennifer is affiliated with the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Tewksbury located at 1201 Main St, Suite 1. She can be reached there at 978-851-3731.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is the largest residential real estate brokerage company in New England. With more than 4,000 affiliated sales associates and staff in approximately 80 office locations, the organization serves consumers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company. For more information, please visit ColdwellBankerHomes.com.

ALCS to host second annual Arts Fest on May 11

Abundant Life Christian School host it's second annual Arts Fest. ALCS Arts Fest includes an Art Show with Reception, as well as the Middle School Drama Club Spring Play. The Art Show and Reception are on Wednesday, May 11; 5:00-7:30 pm.

The Drama Club production of "The Rebel Alliance" has two performances; Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13 at 7:00 pm.

The Art Show and Reception will display artwork from the elementary and middle school students. These students are under the instruction of Mrs. Colleen Figucia. She brings her passion of art to her classroom where the students learn many mediums of art as well as works of the world's great artists.

The lessons have included the works of Salvador Dali, Henri Matisse, Georgia O'Keefe and Dale Chihuly to name a very few. Mrs. Figucia has been teaching art at ALCS since 2011.

This year the ALCS Middle School Drama Club presents "The Rebel Alliance" written by Andy MacDonald, based on the works of George Lucas. We are thrilled to welcome back Alumnus, Jacob Padilla, ALCS class of 2009, as director and revised writer. Jacob Padilla is currently a performing arts student at Gordon College and works with ALCS students three afternoons a week. Tickets are \$6. Tickets are available at the door on performance nights or you can reserve tickets by emailing cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org.

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center is a private, Christian school located in the Abundant Life Christian Center of Wilmington. It desires to produce students who are uniquely prepared to discover the world around them; to be inquisitive about its many facets, are creative in their approach to problems, and seek to grow individually all in the framework of Christian faith. It offers a curriculum that is academically sound, intellectually challenging and theologically consistent with faith in Jesus Christ.

For more information please contact the school at 978-657-8710 or go to <http://www.ablifeschool.com>. You can follow Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center on facebook; <https://www.facebook.com/AbundantLifeChristianSchoolLearningCenter>.

WMS plans Behavioral Health Fair

WILMINGTON - In recognition of May's National Mental Health Awareness Month, the Wilmington School Department announced its first annual Behavioral Health Provider Fair, to take place at the Wilmington Middle School May 12th from 3:00pm to 8pm in the cafeteria. The fair will give visitors the opportunity to connect with more than 25 local and regional behavioral health providers, with breakout sessions offered across topics such as social emotional health, wellness, stress management, and anxiety. Child care is provided, and light refreshments will be served. For more information, please visit www.wpsk12.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jose B. Diaz and Halley Diaz to Bank of America, N.A., dated October 26, 2010 and recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24462, Page 35 of which mortgage Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC is the present holder by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Green Tree Servicing, LLC dated May 21, 2013 recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27362, Page 268, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 285 Salem Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public

Auction at 12:00PM on May 20, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Real property in the City of Wilmington, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, described as follows:

Land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 10 Salem Street as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass." dated May 12, 1964, by K.J. Miller Co., C.E., recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 100, Plan 47, and further bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY: By Salem Street, as shown on said plan, 125 feet; SOUTHEASTERLY: By Lot 9, 180 feet; SOUTHWESTERLY: By Lot 4, 125 feet; and NORTHWESTERLY: By

Lot 11, 180 feet.

Containing, according to said plan 22,500 square feet.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21351, Page 166.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt

from this requirement), high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

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Phil Fenton, who spent 17 years as a member of the Wilmington School Committee, won a beach basket raffle at a fundraiser for Bernie McNally at Kitty's on Friday night.



ABOVE: Derek Fullerton, right, and his family came out to show support for friend, Bernie McNally at Kitty's on Friday evening.

Bernie McNally fundraiser brings out many friends, supporters

BERNIE FROM PAGE 1

teaching sixth grade at the Timony School until March 2016.

"I know Bernie from substitute teaching at Wilmington High School," said Derek Fullerton, "I never knew him without a smile, and that brought us smiles. There aren't too many naturally happy people like him."

Every table was filled, with still more people mingling, chatting, and perusing the raffles. A DJ played music to get the crowd dancing; everybody had a good time while supporting Bernie and the boys.

"Bernie is a wonderful person, and he fills a room," said Karen Boeri, sister of former WCVB reporter David Boeri, "he always has a good attitude, and he takes care of everybody."

The fundraiser table was heavy with raffle and silent auction items and baskets, catering to diverse tastes, including wine, game night, relaxation, even a BBQ bonanza basket. The raffle also featured many sports and memorabilia items, including red sox tickets (complete with a Ted Williams figurine), autographed photos of stars Antoine Walker and Patrice Bergeron, and autographed

baseballs.

"It is a testament to Bernie that so many people came out tonight, he has touched so many people," said Christine McMenimen, principle at the North Intermediate School, "He stays so positive in the face of adversity."

According to the fundraising page, Bernie's primary concern throughout his ordeal has been his nephews and their well being. Bernie's wish is that, with all the loss his nephews have endured, that they are able to remain in their home. Proceeds from this event will help make that wish possible.

"I always knew that my brother was special," said James McNally, "and now I know that everyone else thinks so too."

On May 7th at 4pm, Bernie's Wish will host a third fundraising effort: a Kentucky Derby party at the Horseshoe Grille in North Reading, with silent auction, raffle, and Derby contests for best outfit, hat, and free t-shirts for the first 50 guests.

If you would like to support the McNally family, please visit the Bernie's Wish fundraising page at bernies1wish.wix.com/mysite.

Friends of Woburn Veterans and Wilmington Local Heroes to host Music Event

Saturday May 7, join us for a night of live music at the Woburn Sons of Italy Hall, 168 Lexington Street Woburn to benefit our local veterans. All proceeds will go to the Friends of Woburn Veterans and Local Heroes of

Wilmington. Live music will be provided by favorites Grand Theft Audio with special guest Sold Under Sin featuring Woburn's own Molly Kupris. Red Sox tickets and a G&L Legacy electric guitar will be among the

raffle items available.

Doors open at 7PM. Tickets \$10 at the door or you can reserve a table for ten at the Performance Music Center.

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Cimaglia vacates Selectman post, retains Veterans' ties

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was somewhat unexpected, his plan to continue a legacy of service and achievement comes as no surprise.

Cimaglia, founder and operator of Local Heroes, a non-profit organization dedicated to distributing care packages to local soldiers serving overseas, has been Director of Veterans Affairs since 2005. He now plans to devote more time to his passion: helping the brave men and women who have served our country. With more servicemen and servicewomen returning home, the Veterans Service Office continues its work by assisting Veterans returning to civilian life.

Most visible at the VSO is the Wall of Remembrance, which holds a photograph of every Massachusetts Veteran who has died since 9/11. Right below those photos is the ceremonial POW-MIA table, a tribute to show that those Veterans are not forgotten.

Cimaglia and Veterans Agent Joe Downs (brought on by Cimaglia in 2014), tirelessly assist qualified Veterans and their dependents, helping them understanding their benefits, both state and federal, as well as assisting Veterans in applying for pensions, and a wealth of other Veterans Administration (VA) related programs and benefits, such as living and medical expenses.

The VSO also has a computer available to help Veterans look for jobs; Cimaglia and his staff assist where needed to help members sort through the often-difficult language of regulatory requirements.

The VSO, located at the former West School (also known as the Little Red Schoolhouse) on Shawsheen Avenue,

"has grown dramatically," said Cimaglia, a Veteran himself, whose father served in the first Gulf War. And with the workload growing, more full time help is needed with calls coming in not only during hours of operation, but also at night and on weekends. Along with helping Veterans understand their rights and benefits, Cimaglia and his office address other pressing concerns such as drug abuse, and emotional and psychological issues linked to depression, PTSD, and traumatic brain injuries.

Many veterans return home injured and on pain medications. "Traumatic events such as combat exposure and multiple deployments can trigger drug or alcohol use, which all too often, lead to addiction," according to the website www.addictioncenter.com.

In addition, Cimaglia's office addresses the problem of suicide among Veterans. According to a recent study featured on the Public Health website of the US Department of Veterans Affairs, among deployed and non-deployed active duty Veterans who served during the Iraq or Afghanistan wars between 2001 and 2007, the rate of suicide was greatest the first three years after leaving service.

Compared to the U.S. population, both deployed and non-deployed Veterans had a higher risk of suicide, but a lower risk of death from other causes.

"Obviously, we're going to be raising awareness to get help and get [Veterans] in our direction."

"You know, these guys coming back after seeing the horrors of war, and trying to get them on the right track and go to school and get a

job, the reintegration back from military to civilian life is a big, big issue here," said Cimaglia.

Along with his work assisting Veterans and his service on the Fourth of July Committee, Cimaglia has participated in many impressive undertakings during his nine years as Selectman. These include providing fee-free recycling and solid waste removal for the Town, fee-free bus transportation to the schools, and fee-free athletics and activities. Cimaglia was also heavily involved in construction of the new Wilmington High School that opened in 2015, and a number of other accomplishments in helping the residents of Wilmington.

As for his time on the Board, Cimaglia told the Crier, "You know, nine years, three terms on the Board, that's enough. I'm proud to say I'm a Selectman from Wilmington. So I'll be spending a lot of time here in the office and with the family."

"It's awesome, I loved being a Selectman. It's kind of neat to see how the town runs and how bills are paid and things are fixed. It's a whole different dynamic that I'm glad I got into."

For information on veterans services and programs available through the Veterans Service organization at 141 Shawsheen Street, Monday - Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm at 978-694-2040. For veterans seeking assistance

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An unexpected attack, a "chorus of boos"

McCoy shocks crowd with accusations

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WILMINGTON— Warrant Article 41 would seem to be a minor amendment to the town by-laws to clarify the make-up of the appointment committee which would convene to fill vacancies in the Finance Committee. This short piece of bureaucratic housekeeping would be a spring board to one of the most shocking moments in recent local politics, as Selectman Michael McCoy used the article to launch a public attack against Selectman Judith O'Connell and former Selectman Michael Newhouse, claiming that the pair threatened the employment of Town Manager Jeffery Hull.

Warrant Article 41 and McCoy's offensive against O'Connell and Newhouse have their roots in a contro-

versy last summer, sparked off when Finance Committee member Bill Wallace was not reappointed to his seat. This resulted in an extended, contentious debate among the Board of Selectman about the communications that existed between their organization, Town Manager Jeffery Hull, and the Finance Committee and other offices, and the entire appointment process.

Warrant Article 41 formalizes the appointment committee and specifies that it shall be formed by the Moderator, the chairman of the Board of Selectman, and the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Last summer, no such formal language existed in the town by-laws, and O'Connell and Newhouse objected to what was described as the "informal" process used to appoint several individuals into office, and to the timeli-

ness in which Finance Committee members were appointed.

The nature of the controversy can be found in a Town Crier article dated June 27, 2015, titled "Confusion around 'nefarious' process."

"The bottom line is that the process for selection to the Finance Committee has not been followed properly, and unfortunately, due to erroneous data around when and how candidates were appointed or reappointed, the selectmen were clearly at odds," wrote Lisa Kennedy-Cox.

While O'Connell and Newhouse challenged the appointment process which allowed for several appointments to the Finance Committee, McCoy, who was absent from the initial discussions due to his recovering from surgery, in turn challenged their assertions that any error had been committed.

Whether the matter was truly concluded to everyone's satisfaction at that time is unclear, but the controversy exploded back to life on Saturday as McCoy took up the microphone and asserted that O'Connell and Newhouse used the Finance Committee controversy as a means to blackmail. To his claim, McCoy asserted that he and Michael Champoux, current Chairman of the Selectman, had met with Hull in private, executive session to discuss renewing Hull's contract. McCoy claims that Hull requested a 12-month extension of pay should his employment be terminated, not the usual four months.

"I said, 'Why are you looking for those eight extra months,'" McCoy read from his prepared statement. "He said he was threatened by Selectman O'Connell and Selectman Newhouse because they said that Town Manager Hull was responsible for the fiasco relative to the appointment process of the Finance Committee."

McCoy went on, "I don't make this up. Mike Champoux was in the same room. And I gotta [sic] tell you Judy, shame on you for using that muscle." McCoy's accusation drew gasps from the crowd. People reviewing the tape of the meeting from WCTV can see McCoy's fellow Selectmen, seated on either side of McCoy as he stands and reads his remarks, react with visible shock.

The accused and implicated parties reacted quickly.

Newhouse, no longer on the Board of Selectman but in attendance at the meeting, took up a mike in the audience and pointedly commented that at no point in the time since the appointment controversy in June and July of

last year and his departure from the Selectmen last month was the matter ever brought up in open session of the Selectmen or put on an agenda.

"I'll just leave it for others to judge why that matter would be brought up this afternoon in this forum," Newhouse said. "I have never used my position to threaten anyone, including the Town Manager."

Newhouse also pointed out that following his and O'Connell's insistence on reviewing the Financial Committee appointments, it had in fact been determined that one of the appointees had received their position erroneously and was removed from office.

Jeffery Hull said, "There was no instance where any member of the Board of Selectman threatened my position as a consequence of what went on in terms of the whole issue regarding the finance committee appointment process last year."

He went on, "I'm certainly troubled to have these conversations about contract negotiations be aired in a public forum, but more importantly, the suggestion that any member of the Board of Selectman threatened my employment because of this situation."

"I certainly do take issue with someone trying to, quite frankly, embarrass some people in the room without having all the facts," O'Connell

said. "I stand by the issues that I took, I believe they were credible issues, and I tried to handle them discretely, professionally, and transparently."

She went on, "I in no way shape or form ever threatened the town manager's position." Chairman Champoux attempted to soothe tempers and reassure the public that debates and disagreements among the Board of Selectman are healthy.

"Any conversations that happened in executive session should have stayed in executive session," Champoux concluded, neither confirming nor denying what McCoy claimed was said.

But the public display of contention and accusations of threats and impropriety clearly rattled individuals at the town meeting.

"What I've heard here today, frankly has shaken a little bit of my faith in how this hundred-million-dollar enterprise called the Town of Wilmington is run, both by the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectman," resident Jim Burnham said. "Frankly, I find it a little appalling."

Burnham was not alone.

When McCoy rose again to reiterate his claims, he was met with a chorus of boos.

Both McCoy and O'Connell are in the final year of their respective terms. They will be up for re-election in the Spring of 2017.

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Newhouse expresses gratitude for support

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ty. They're at an age where they require a lot of time, and they're involved in things that I just don't want to miss."

Back in January, Newhouse announced that he would not be seeking reelection to the Board in April, along with three-term Selectman Lou Cimaglia who has also stepped down from the Board. Now, newcomers, Greg Bendel and Kevin Caira have filled those seats.

"Often, it's fun. It's not always fun, but it's something for the most part I've enjoyed."

Newhouse, who started as a Selectman in 1996, left the Board to serve as Town Counsel in October 2001 through June 2003, running again for a seat on the Board in 2004.

"Like all residents, I've seen a lot of changes, mostly positive," said Newhouse, referencing the Public Safety Building and the Central Middle School. "The Central Middle School and Public Safety Building projects were started in 1999 after a debt exclusion vote at Town Meeting to begin the work. I remember doing a dedication after 9-11. The work was done between a 1998 and 2001 timeframe."

"While all this work was going on, through that time we've increased positive cash reserves, which puts the town in a strong fiscal position, and we've continued to improve the Town's bond rating (AA+)."

Citing a March 23, 2016 Globe article, in which the issue of high property taxes was discussed, Newhouse was asked why Wilmington's taxes are high. "I wouldn't agree with that," said Newhouse. "I think if you look at most cities and towns around here, if you look at the average tax bill, we're noticeably lower. We maintain a lower rate, a lower residential tax."

"When we talk about an increase, [it refers to] the debt exemption associated with the High School. The fact that our residential tax is relatively low among similarly related communities, is when we did a debt exemption vote and you add that to the tax bill, it is a very noticeable and significant increase, but don't forget that debt exemption will come off the tax bill after the loan is paid off for the high school. You've got to be cognizant of how you look at those figures. If we weren't so low to begin with, the increase when we did the high school wouldn't be as noticeable."

And then there's other things, for example, to have no athletic fees in the school system, and to have no trash fees, and to have free all day kindergarten, look at the neighboring towns around us, I think you would see a tuition

for all-day kindergarten, somewhere in the ballpark between \$4000 to \$4500, add that to your tax bill and see how we size up to some other towns. I think those are all great accomplishments."

"When you look at the increase in our inventory of Town-owned land, over the last 18 years we added Saw Mill Brook property, we added property that we acquired from Camp Forty Acres (Andover Street), we acquired the St. Dorothy's property and Yentile Farms, that property, that's going to be a beautiful recreational site."

"Speaking to the issue of taxes and affordability, we were recognized just a few years ago for being the best affordable suburb in Massachusetts. To me, that speaks volumes about what we're able to continue to do and make the kind of progress we've made, and still be a place that people look to relocate to this town because it's affordable, to me that's part of what we've done. I think the other thing that's a little bit more intangible, we've created a culture of civility from the town government side of things, fiscal responsibility, and volunteerism, which is commonplace. It's one of the best attributes of the Town."

"I think these are things we as a Town should be proud of, and members of the Board of Selectmen and town administration should be proud of. I'm not saying that I did that, I'm proud to have been a member of the Board of Selectmen that over a 20 year period has done that."

Clearly Newhouse's bottom line is taking care of his home and his family. The Crier asked if Newhouse has any plans to run for State Representative. "I've never ruled that out," said Newhouse, "but that's not in the forefront of my mind right now. Right now my focus is being able to go to Lacrosse practice and hockey practice and music lessons and reading at bedtime."

In conclusion, Newhouse expressed his appreciation for the residents of Wilmington. "I just want to thank the residents for their support and their trust in me with that position."

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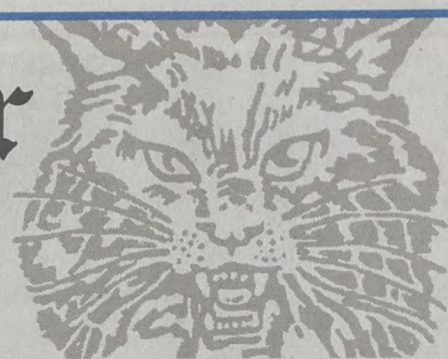
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Barrasso motivates Southern Maine to a playoff berth

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Not a lot was expected out of Wilmington resident Eddie Barrasso when he tried out for the University of Southern Maine Men's Lacrosse team in the spring of 2013. It's not that Barrasso wasn't a talented player. He had, after all, played two years of varsity lacrosse at both Malden Catholic and Wilmington High, being named a Middlesex League All-Star in both hockey and lacrosse in his senior season, graduating from Wilmington High in 2010.

He had also been part of a very successful hockey program under Steve Scanlon at Wilmington High, being part of a 19-0-1 Wildcats squad during his senior season, and had gone on to play a year of junior hockey with the Middlesex Islanders (at the time called the Junior Huskies) after graduation. Clearly he entered college as an established and accomplished athlete.

But Barrasso was trying out for USM as a walk on, competing against a talented

group of players, most of whom were recruited by the USM coaches, putting him at big disadvantage in trying to catch the eye of the coaching staff and win a place on the team.

Despite the odds, not only did Barrasso win a spot with the Huskies as a defender, but four years later the senior is now one the Huskies captains, wrapping up a tremendous career at USM. He is inarguably one of the most important members of this year's Huskies team, which heads into this week's Little East Conference tournament on the heels of their first winning season since 2009.

To say Barrasso has exceeded all expectations would be a major understatement. The senior defender turned midfielder has impressed Huskies head coach Sam Lane, who has seen other players make the jump from walk on to earn a spot on the team, but has not seen many do it as effectively as Barrasso.

"Ed was not a player we recruited, but he was a very athletic kid and he was very motivated and now as one of our

captains he is very motivating to his teammates," Lane said. "He became a very big part of our team right way and he continues to be a big part. It is not unusual at our school to have kids walk on. We see it often. But it is unusual for someone to do what Ed did and be an impact player from day one and continue to be an impact player throughout his career."

His career has certainly had many highlights, but this season has stood out from the rest, not only for the Huskies team success, but also for Barrasso individually. But for Barrasso, as happy as he has been with his individual success this season, much more meaningful to him has been what the team has been able to accomplish.

"It has been exciting to do this together," Barrasso said of his teammates. "We are a hard working, blue collar team. We work hard and are always on each other's side. From day one this season we set a goal of making the playoffs. None of the seniors had ever been to the playoffs before, and we worked hard to accomplish that this season."

It can certainly be argued that the Huskies would not have accomplished their goal without the fine play of Barrasso. While his statistics this season may not blow anybody away, with only one goal and three assists on the season to go along with 28 ground balls, a closer look reveals just how important he has been to the team, while missing five games due to injury.

With Barrasso in the lineup, the Huskies had gotten off to an impressive 4-0 start to the season, with Barrasso contributing eight ground balls and seven caused turnovers during those four games.

Barrasso was then injured during a 17-12 loss to Mount Ida, breaking his thumb. With Barrasso out of the lineup, the losing continued for the Huskies, as they dropped four out of five games with him in the sidelines, leaving them at 5-5 on the season.

When Barrasso returned to the lineup, the winning returned for the Huskies, who rattled off three straight wins before finally falling to UMass Boston in their season finale last Saturday to finish at 8-6. Simply by the numbers, USM has been 7-1 on the season with a fully healthy Barrasso in the lineup and 1-5 when he is not.

There are other factors of course, such as strength of schedule and an injury to another Huskies player while Barrasso was out, but there is no denying the incredible impact that Barrasso has on this team.

Wilmington resident Ed Barrasso catches a pass as a member of the Southern Maine Men's Lacrosse team.
(courtesy photo/SMU)



Wilmington resident Ed Barrasso is finishing up a terrific career as a member of the Southern Maine Men's Lacrosse team.

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Wildcats Girls Tennis dominates in two wins

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Heading into this season, Wilmington High Girls Tennis coach Matt Hackett was confident his team could improve on last season's 1-15 record, knowing he had assembled a roster with a good mix of youth and experience that was ready to compete in the always challenging Middlesex League.

On the face of it, improving on a 1-15 record might not seem like much of an accomplishment, if you are simply looking at the numbers. But how about improving on that season win total all in one week? That is exactly what the Wildcats accomplished this past week, going 2-1 on the week with wins over Stoneham by a score of 5-0 and Woburn by a score of 4-1 before suffering a 5-0 loss to Middlesex League powerhouse Burlington.

With the two wins the Wildcats have now actually tripled last season's win total, with a record of 3-4 overall and 2-2 in the Middlesex League.

One of the biggest reasons for the Wildcats' turnaround so far this season has been one of their newcomers, freshman Emily Hill, who is playing at No. 1 Singles, taking on the opponent's best player in every match.

She responded to that challenge quite well this week, not losing a set in either the Stoneham or Woburn match, winning 6-1, 6-1 against Stoneham and 6-3, 6-1 against Woburn.

"Emily has years of tennis experience including many USTA sponsored tournaments, so she has played against really good talent and is very used to pressure and facing skilled athletes," Hackett said. "She's adjusting well in terms of how that pressure translates at the high school level as seen by her .500 record thus far which is very impressive for a freshman playing the top spot."

"I'm impressed with her ability to stay focused and battle even the toughest opponents. She is her own toughest critic but as far

as I'm concerned, she's progressing very well and has contributed to all of our team victories. She's impressing many of the opposing coaches as well."

The Wildcats have been getting solid efforts out the second and third singles as well, with junior Sam Maragioglio in second and senior Jess Nussbaum in third playing well. Maragioglio won by scores of 6-0, 6-0 and also rolled against Woburn, winning 6-1, 6-1. Nussbaum picked up a big win against Stoneham by a score of 6-3, 6-1 before coming up short against Woburn.

"Jess is battling hard to find consistency. She found it against Stoneham and played very well start to finish by playing good quality high percentage tennis," Hackett said. "Sam played her best two matches of the year in beating Stoneham and Woburn. It's the best she's looked all season in terms of her stroke mechanics, her confidence and her game plan. I'm very excited for Sam."

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Wilmington has also been getting good play out of both of their doubles teams. In first doubles, the tandem of juniors Christina Woods and Lou Schramm dominated in both the Stoneham and Woburn matches, losing only two sets overall, winning 6-0, 6-0 against Stoneham and 6-0, 6-2 against Woburn.

"Christina and Lou have been learning to play very well together," Hackett said. "They are both very athletic and are doing all the little things right to help them win points like playing the net, lobbing, communicating."

Junior Christina Wright and sophomore Lauren

Field also had a big week in second doubles, winning in straight sets over both Stoneham and Woburn. The duo beat Stoneham by scores of 6-0, 6-3 before taking out Woburn 6-2, 6-4.

"Lauren remember, is playing varsity for the first time this year and is transitioning very well," Hackett said. "Christina is growing a lot as a player and now has three varsity wins to show for it. Together they make a good team. They both have such great attitudes."

There is still work to be done for the Wildcats of course, as evidenced by their

5-0 loss to Burlington, but with the efforts he has gotten from his team thus far, it is hard for Hackett to be anything but pleased with what he has seen from his team.

"After winning one game last year, being 3-4 overall and 2-2 in the league is about as good as I could hope for," Hackett said. "I'm excited to see the team improve. The Watertown match was very close. Maybe we get that one next time but overall, I couldn't be more proud with the results but more importantly the effort and the attitude."



WHS Girls Tennis players Christina Walsh and Lauren Field had a big week in second doubles, winning in straight sets over both Stoneham and Woburn.

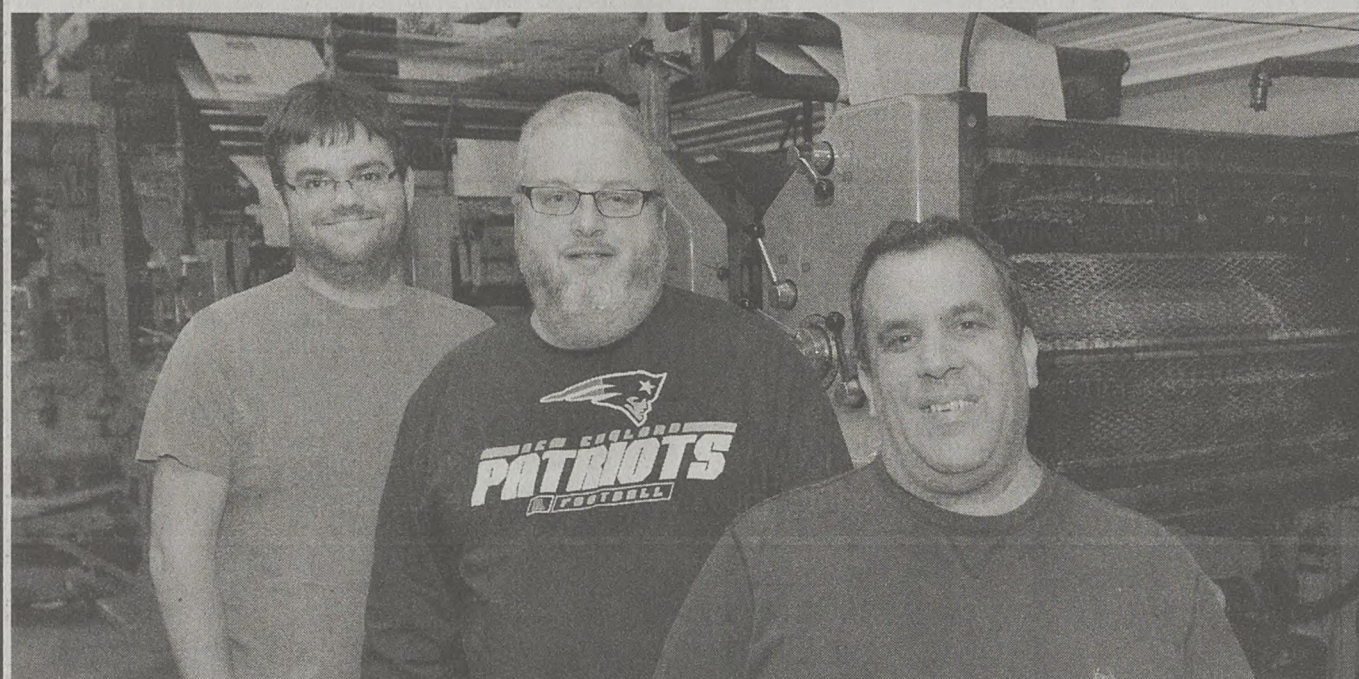
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Wilmington Youth Soccer Girls Grade 1- Boston Breakers team. From left to right on the bench: Ellie Gouthro, Leah Hannafin, Heidi Ferrer, Megan Smith, Abigail (Abbi) Engvaldsen, Emma Nolan and in the back is Isabel Carriere. Coached by Scott Nolan and Rich Engvaldsen

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Barrasso motivates Southern Maine to a playoff berth

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one of Barrasso's strongest assets to the team, and was in fact the reason he was chosen as one of the team's captains. "Ed was not a captain to start the season," Lane said. "We had three other captains and they were all doing a really good job, but we just felt like we were missing the motivation piece and Ed was the perfect choice. He jumped right into the role, and even when he was injured he was still at every practice doing his best to help motivate the kids."

Barrasso is clearly the type of player that any team would like to have, based on his "team first" attitude. He even switched positions upon coming back from his injury, moving from long pole defense to short stick midfield, a move that has certainly seemed to benefit both him and the team. It was a move he made without hesitation when it was suggested by coach Lane.

"I will do anything I can for the team," Barrasso said. "If I have to hop in net, I will hop in net. I liked playing long pole, but I have also enjoyed moving up to short stick. I am completely about this team. I will do whatever it takes as long as we get the 'W'."

Barrasso will be joining a new team upon graduation from USM, when he joins the Army in September as a part of the Military Police. A Health Sciences major at USM, Barrasso will be stationed at Fort Leonard in Missouri, following in some great fami-

ly footsteps, while achieving a childhood dream at the same time.

One grandfather, Fran Powers was in the Navy, while his other grandfather, Ed Barrasso Sr., served in the National Guard. Their service, along with his natural desire to serve his country, has for a long time motivated Barrasso to join the military.

"Even in high school, this was always something I wanted to do. I always looked up to people in the military," Barrasso said. "I thought about joining after high school, but when I got into USM, I decided to go to school, which I am very glad I did because I love it here. But I am very proud to have made the decision to join the Army."

But before he begins his mission to serve his country, he has one more "mission" he wants to complete here at home, and that is helping his team advance in the Little East Conference Tournament, starting with a first round game against Plymouth State. The Huskies downed Plymouth State last week in a regular season game by a score of 11-6, and Barrasso is confident he and his teammates will be ready for the rematch.

"I think we can do well," Barrasso said. "We are going to work hard in practice and then come out and play ten times harder than we did in the last game. We are proud that we have made the playoffs, and I know we will come out and play hard as a team."

Track teams compete at Division 3 Relay Meet

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

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BURLINGTON - Both the Wilmington High School Boys and Girls Track-and-Field teams competed at the Eastern Mass Division 3 Relay Meet held Sunday at Burlington High School. The Boys team finished 12th out of 25 teams, while the girls team finished in last place, 25th, with one point.

Leading the way for the boys team was the foursome of Evan Sperlinga, Steve Godfrey, Joe Gaudreau and Brad Aldrich. They took third in the 4x100 relay with a combined time of 44.96 seconds and then also took fourth in the 4x200 with a time of 1:34.82.

The high jump team of Chris Patrone, Russell Abbott and Gaudreau finished fifth with a combined jump of 15-10.50. The shuttle hurdles team of Dan Judkins, Devin Langenfeld, Ryan Williams and Maxwell Duong finished sixth with a time of 15-10.50. Finally the discus trio of Kyle Nelson, Khan and Teddy Veerman finished 8th with a combined throw of 287-11.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team defeated Arlington, 83-53, in a Middlesex League cross-over meet held at the Frank Kelley Track at WHS.

The win puts the Wildcats at 2-1 on the season.

Deven Langenfeld had a monster day leading the 'Cats with three first place finishes in the long jump (18-2.25), the triple jump (40-10) and in the 110-meter hurdles (17.1). Evan Sperlinga and Joe Gaudreau also placed in three events. Sperlinga was second in the 200 (23.3) and third in the long jump (17-1.25) before joining Brad Aldrich, Steve Godfrey and Gaudreau to win the 4x100 relay with a

combined time of 45.3 seconds. Gaudreau was also first in the 200 (22.6) and second in the high jump (5-3), while Godfrey was first in the 400 (55.1) and Aldrich was first in the 100 (11.5).

The other multiple place finishers include Dan Judkins with a first in the 400-meter hurdles (62.9) and a third in the 100-meter hurdles (18.0), Nick Gorham with a first in the shot put (38-1) and a third in the discus (88-10), Ted Veerman was second in the discus (92-8) and third in the shot put (36-4.50) and Ray Russell with a second in the javelin (109-10) and a second in the 400-meter hurdles (65.0).

The last two first places came from Kyle Nelson in the discus (107-2) and Chris Patrone in the high jump (5-5). Rounding out the scoring with third places included Ian Falcon in the triple jump (36-7), Aditya Gautham in the two mile (11:18.4) and Dave Bell in the 400 (56.9).

GIRLS TRACK

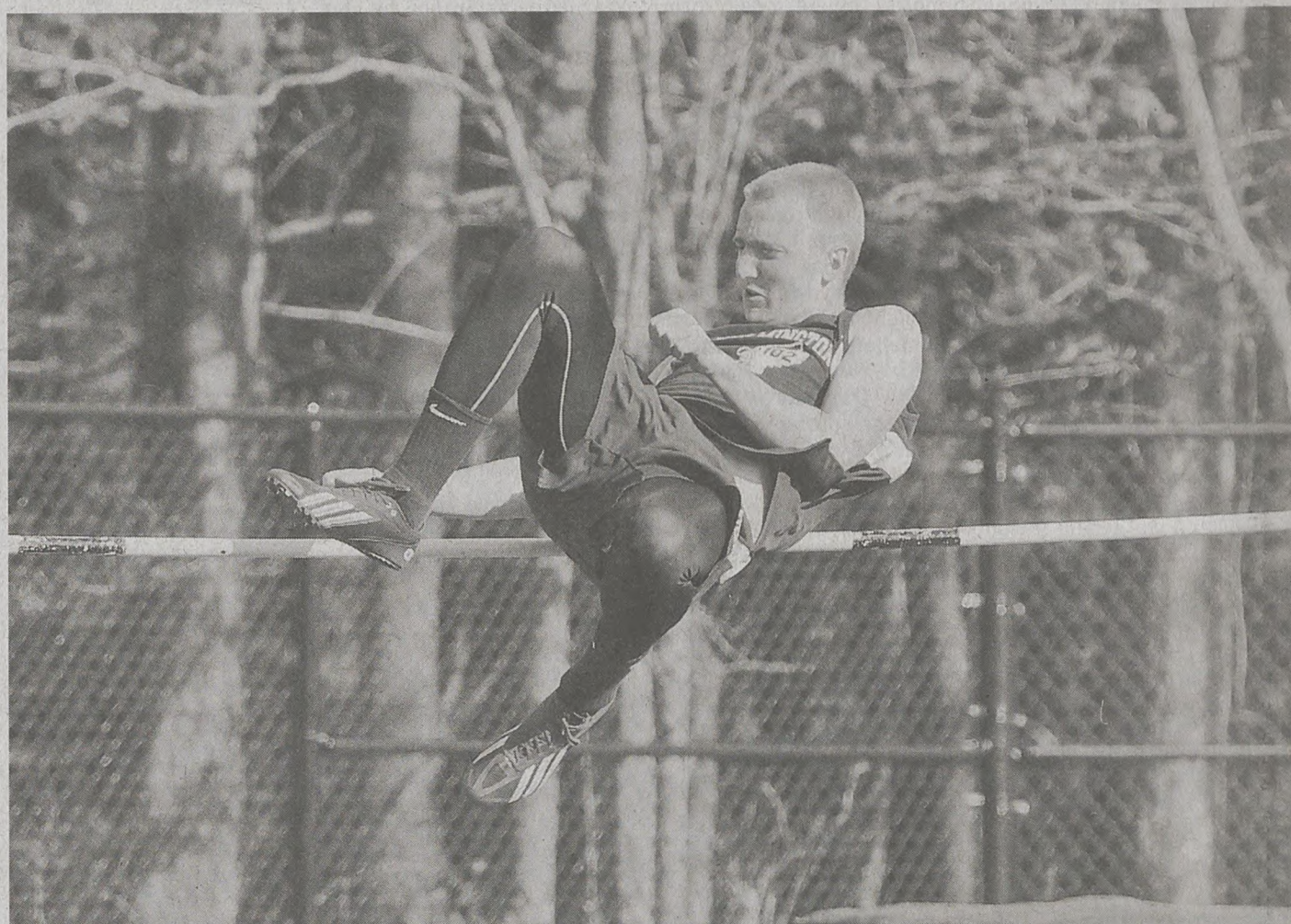
The 4x800 relay team of Elisabeth Olson, Samantha Pitz, Taylor Santry and Julia Gake placed sixth at the Relay Meet with a combined time of 10:21.31, which qualified the group for the state meet.

Last Thursday, the Wildcats were defeated by Arlington, 78-58 in a dual meet to fall to 0-3 on the season. Jamie Shanning and Alexcia Luna led the way as each of them came away with a pair of first places. Shanning won the shot put (27-0) and javelin (94-8) and Luna took the long jump (15-1.50) and 400 (63.1).

Other first places came from Olson in the mile (5:46.2), Katie Bischoff in the discus (65-2), Gake in the 800 (2:25.4) and the 4x100 relay team with a combined time of 53.3 seconds.



During last Wednesday's home track meet, in the middle of their race included Taylor Santry, Samantha Pitz, and Anna De La Cruz and below, Wilmington's Matt Abbott misses on a high jump attempt, but the Wildcats did prevail with a win over Arlington.



Second places were earned by Avery Andersen in the discus (63-9), Amie Russell in the shot put (22-11.50),

Danielle Baldi in the 100-meter hurdles (18.8) and Abby Genthner in the two mile (13:51.3).

Finally for third places were Pitz in the 400-meter hurdles (74.8), Sofia Puccio in the discus (61-7), Heather

Niemiec in the javelin (72-6) and 100 (14.0), Taeya Peroni in the 400 (67.5), and Katie Thompson in the 200 (30.0).

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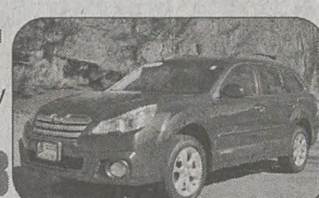
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WHS Baseball, Boys Track and Softball

Woods dominates and Greco's pinch hit single leads 'Cats past Stoneham

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WILMINGTON - Although they came away with a win, the Wilmington High School Baseball team seemed to have taken a step backwards on Friday afternoon.

The Wildcats ran their winning streak to three games, and now stand at 5-3 overall, after the 3-1 home victory over a winless Stoneham team held at the Scanlon Memorial Field. Throughout the game, countless number of mistakes were made by Wilmington including four runners thrown out on bases - two on pick-offs, one caught stealing and the other on the tail end of a double play with a runner at third with no one out getting thrown out at the plate trying to score on a fly ball to right field.

"I think (our kids) knew that (Stoneham) hadn't won all season and they just mailed it in," said WHS Coach Aldo Cairra. "It was terrible. Terrible base running, we couldn't put bunts down and we got bailed out by the nice pinch-hit single by Chris Greco in the bottom of the sixth."

The ill-advised running

mistakes overshadowed the tremendous performance by Matt Woods on the hill. After two shaky starts with his command and control off a bit, the senior southpaw faced just 25 batters, giving up one earned run on three hits, while striking out two and not walking a batter. He recorded 13 infield outs.

"Matt was a huge highlight," said Cairra. "He kept us in the game and pitched very well. He was much more efficient today, throwing a lot more strikes. The first two starts he combined to hit five guys and today he didn't walk a single batter, so he was throwing strikes and it was much more positive for him today."

Wilmington took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third as Justin Kannally singled in Connor Zaya with a base hit to right field with two outs. Stoneham tied the game up with a run in the top of the fourth. The score stayed 1-1 until the bottom of the sixth. With one out and the bases empty, Kannally got hit by a pitch. Pinch-runner Justin Leger then stole second and moved to third on a single to left by Matt Spurr, who then took second on the throw home. Brian Cavanaugh

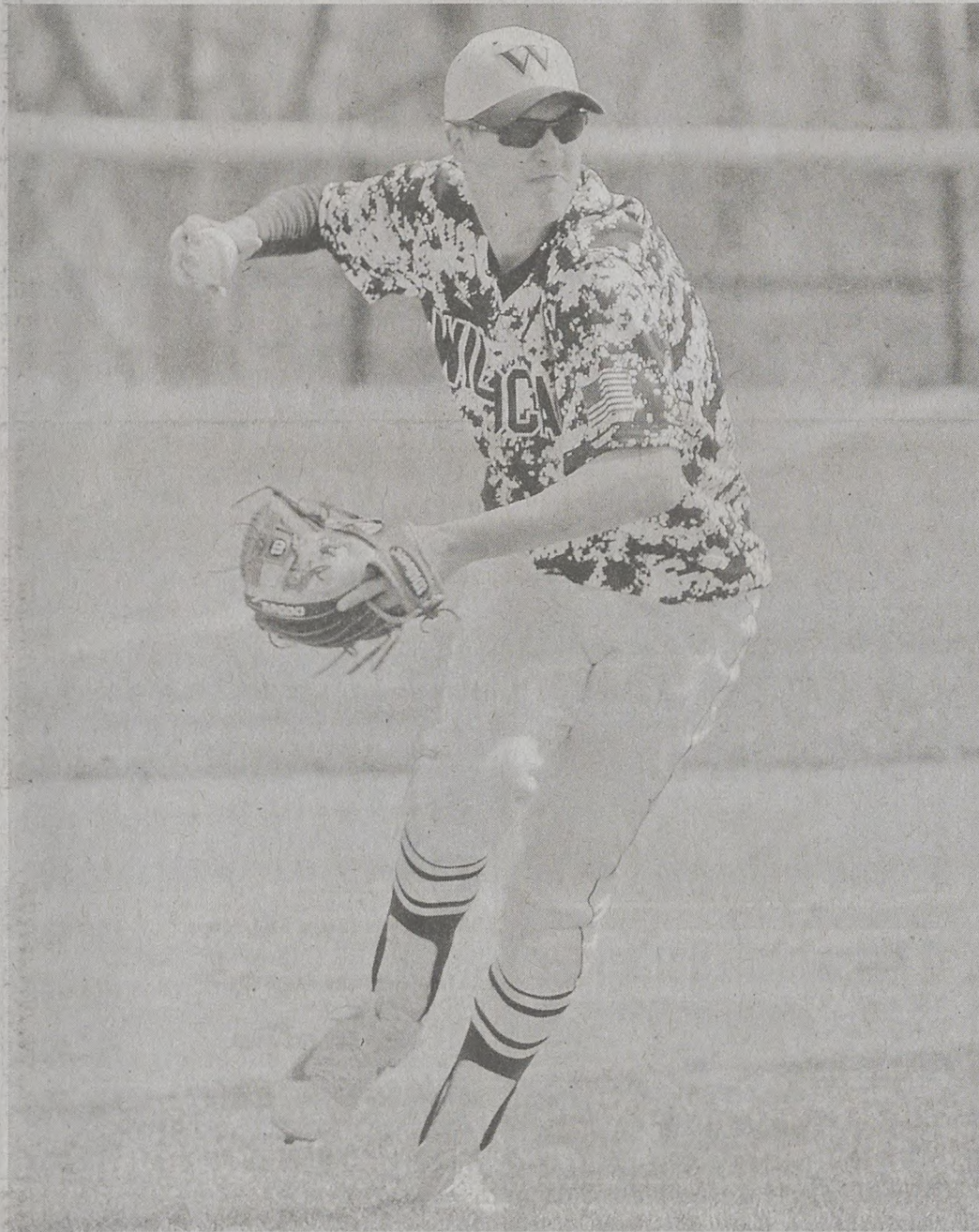
then scored Leger on a sacrifice fly to right. Jackson Gillis was then intentionally walked, and both he and Spurr moved up a base on a wild pitch thrown to pinch-hitter Greco. Later in the at bat he singled to right field to score Spurr making it 3-1.

Last Wednesday, Wilmington trounced Watertown 12-4. Jackson Gillis picked up his second win of the season going 5.1 innings, giving up four earned runs on one hit, but walked five and struck out 11. He helped himself out by knocking the first home run out of the newly renovated Scanlon Memorial Field as part of his 2-for-2 day with a walk. It was a two-run blast coming in the fifth inning which saw the 'Cats put across five runs.

Joe Kelley (double), Matt Woods and Justin Leger (two hits each), while Matt Spurr, Brian Cavanaugh and Chris Greco had one hit each, and Kelley, David Woods and Dan Gracia had two RBI each.

Greco tossed the final 1.2 innings, giving up one hit and striking out two.

SOFTBALL
The Wilmington High



Above, WHS Sophomore Chris Greco makes a great play on a slow rollwer from third in a previous Varsity Baseball game and below, Elizabeth Gordon tries to get the tag on a Woburn player who was leading a bit to far. The runner was however safe. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	May 5	V Boys Tennis	vs Billerica	3:30 pm
Friday	May 6	V Girls Tennis	at Reading	3:30 pm
Friday	May 6	V Boys Tennis	vs Reading	3:30 pm
Friday	May 6	V Baseball	vs Winchester	3:45 pm
Friday	May 6	V Girls Lacrosse	at Winchester	3:45 pm
Friday	May 6	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Winchester	4:00 pm
Friday	May 6	V Softball	vs Winchester	6:00 pm
Saturday	May 7	Boys/Girls Track	at Weston Inv.	10:00 am
Saturday	May 7	V Softball	vs Somerville	10:00 am
Monday	May 9	V Boys Tennis	at Melrose	3:30 pm
Monday	May 9	V Girls Tennis	vs Melrose	3:30 pm
Monday	May 9	V Baseball	vs Reading	3:45 pm
Monday	May 9	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Peabody	3:45 pm
Monday	May 9	V Softball	vs Reading	6:00 pm
Tuesday	May 10	V Boys Tennis	at Woburn	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 10	Boys/Girls Track	at Burlington	3:45 pm
Tuesday	May 10	V Girls Lacrosse	at Reading	3:45 pm
Tuesday	May 10	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Reading	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 11	V Girls Tennis	vs Wakefield	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 11	V Boys Tennis	at Wakefield	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 11	V Baseball	at Melrose	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 11	V Softball	at Melrose	3:45 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Boys Tennis	vs Watertown	3:30 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Girls Tennis	at Watertown	3:30 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Baseball	at Wakefield	3:45 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Boys Lacrosse	at Watertown	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Lexington	4:30 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Softball	at Wakefield	6:00 pm
Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	May 6	V Baseball	at Dracut	3:45 pm
Friday	May 6	V Girls Lacrosse	at Dracut	3:45 pm
Friday	May 6	V Girls Tennis	vs North Andover	3:45 pm
Friday	May 6	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Dracut	3:45 pm
Friday	May 6	V Softball	at North Andover	3:45 pm
Saturday	May 7	V Girls Lacrosse	at Methuen	11:45 am
Saturday	May 7	V Boys Lacrosse	at Tyngsboro	2:00 pm
Monday	May 9	V Girls Tennis	vs Lowell	3:45 pm
Monday	May 9	V Softball	vs Billerica	7:00 pm
Tuesday	May 10	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 11	Boys/Girls Track	vs Billerica	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 11	V Girls Tennis	at Billerica	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 11	V Baseball	vs Lawrence	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 11	V Girls Lacrosse	at Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 11	V Softball	vs Methuen	7:00 pm
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	May 5	Boys/Girls Track	at Chelsea	4:00 pm
Friday	May 6	V Baseball	at Lynn Tech	4:00 pm
Friday	May 6	Co-Ed Tennis	vs Gr. Lawrence	4:00 pm
Friday	May 6	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Friday	May 6	V Girls Lacrosse	at Nashoba Tech	4:00 pm
Friday	May 6	V Softball	at Whittier Tech	4:30 pm
Monday	May 9	V Baseball	at Gr. Lawrence	4:00 pm
Monday	May 9	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Monday	May 9	V Boys Lacrosse	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 10	V Softball	at Essex Tech	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 11	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Northeast	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 11	Co-Ed Tennis	vs Fellowship	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Baseball	at Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Softball	at Bishop Fenwick	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	V Girls Lacrosse	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	Boys/Girls Track	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm

School Softball team picked up two more wins this week pushing the team's record to 4-3 overall. The Wildcats trounced Watertown, 15-2 as Jen Dovidio picked up her first win of the season on the mound. She struck out ten batters over five innings and was helped out offensively by Makayla Donahue and Teresa Gracia, who had 2 RBI each, while Liz Gordon reached base in all four of her at bats and scored three runs.

Wilmington kept up its winning ways with a 9-1 home

victory over Stoneham on Friday. Freshman pitcher Ally Moran recorded 11 strikeouts in the win. At the plate, Antonia Kieran had a two-run single in the third inning to start the team's offense as part of her two-hit day. Shannon Horgan belted her fourth home run of the season, this one a three-run shot. Then the combination of Dovidio and Dana Goulet combined to reach base seven of eight times and scored five runs. Gracia had the other RBI.

Defensively, Wilmington

came away with two big plays in the fifth and sixth innings. Dovidio made a great play at third base before throwing out a runner at the plate who was trying to score. Then in the sixth inning, Brittany Garrard made a catch in right field and eventually the throw home was relayed by Goulet and Dovidio before getting to Horgan at the plate who tagged the runner out who was trying to score from third on the tag up, for the impressive double play.



Katie Regan and Jillian Fisher of the GU14-1 team battle Dracut this past Saturday at Veteran's Field in Dracut. Alyssa Morrison provides support. Wilmington won the game 2-1. (courtesy photo).

Wilmington In-Town Soccer recaps

Boys Grade 1: NE Revolution vs. LA Galaxy

An exciting game on this rainy Sunday as the New England Revolution came from behind to pull an incredible victory led by the a solid plays of Ethan Lydon, James Savoie and Fernando Guevara. Cameron Molina, Kyle Price and Nathan Anderson pressured the Galaxy defense to ensure a strong finish and leaving the home crowd wanting more from this explosive team

DC United vs. Seattle Sounders

Top-notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Cole Falk, Cael Considine, and Richard Holland applied heavy pressure causing D.C. United to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Collin Holman and Nolan White fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for D.C. United.

Columbus Crew vs. Chicago Fire

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Columbus Crew's Jonathan Malley scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Dillan Roberts and Theo Bryson kept the pressure on the opponent. Excellent defense was played by Jack Cronin and Thomas Murphy.

Girls Grade 1: Western NY Flash vs. FC Kansas City

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match-up between the Western NY Flash and FC Kansas City commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Angelina Vo, resulting in goals by Celina Vo and Emma Tarin. The midfield and defensive play of Amy Keohane and Katelyn Perkins kept the Flash in excellent shape.

Boston Breakers

vs. Seattle Reign

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Boston Breakers took on the Seattle Reign, led by the offensive skills of Isabel Carriere resulted in scoring by Megan Smith, Heidi Ferrer, Emma Nolan and Abigail Engvaldsen. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Ellie Gouthro and Leah Hannafin kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Girls Grade 2: Western NY Flash vs. FC Kansas City

The F.C. Kansas City would not back down from this back and forth match. Goals by Alison McElligott and Alexis LeBlanc brought the crowd to a frenzy. A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Ava Cirone, Katherine Hughes, and Kaitlyn Shackelford. In addition, the midfield play of Maria McCarthy, and Mackenzie Scanlon kept constant pressure on the opponent's net.

Boston Breakers vs. Seattle Reign

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Boston Breakers and Seattle Reign commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Lilly Abbott resulting in goals by Skylar Nguyen and Lindsay Broussard. The midfield and defensive play of Emma Chirichiello and Macy Savage kept the Breakers in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when Isabella Zaya and Cara Digiovanni made some spectacular saves.

Boys Grade 2: NE Revolution vs. Seattle Sounders

In what could have been confused as a World Cup Match, the New England Revolution started off strong with great offensive pressure from Will Poyant, Nick Spinoso, Ryan Belanger & Gavin Dong. Coupled with



The Wilmington BU10-6 youth travel soccer team defeated Wakefield this past weekend, 3-1. Jake Bourgeois scored a goal, Joey Malvone had a goal and an assist, Ryan Papineau had a goal and Luca Cudia had two assists. The team includes: (not in order) Jake Bourgeois, Luca Cudia, AJ Guyette, Nick Iascone, Alex Kennedy, Joey Malvone, Matthew Mozuch, Ryan Papineau, Patrick Tassone, Ryan Weinstein, Braeden White and Ben Wright. The team is coached by Mario Cudia and Joe Tassone. (courtesy photo)

the steel-like defense of Cameron Pereira & Ethan Briggs, their efforts made for an incredible game. Timmy Watson & Isaac Tavares scored for the Revolution, while the Hope Solo like effort of Joseph Glaser and J.R. Haggerty provided solid goal-keeping to keep their team alive. The Revs hope to get back Owen Fitzpatrick from his ankle injury next week.

Girls Kinders: Boston Breakers vs. Orlando Pride

On the other side of the ball for the Orlando Pride was an incredible offensive performance by Kaia Donn while goals scored by Caroline Broussard, Gianna Oconnell and Julia Zaya got the Orlando Pride on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Taylor Najarian, the Orlando Pride was never out of this game.

Seattle Reign vs. Houston Dash

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors Sara Keck scored for the Houston Dash in this hard fought game. Julia Marra, Sophia Kulsa, Elizabeth Gray, and Madison Scanlon added the

offensive punch and Chloe Stryhalaleck and Lila Rosa held up the defense.

Boys Kinders: Seattle Sounders vs. Portland Timbers

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Seattle Sounders F.C. led by Cameron Banda, Dylan Costantiello, Jay Doherty got the crowd jumping out of their seats. William Da Cunha, and Michael Duffy led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Bijon Pourshadi and Ryan Mulik kept the action going.

Chicago Fire vs. Columbus Crew

In what could have been confused as a World Cup Match, the Chicago Fire started off strong with great offensive pressure from Mark Cataldo and Caden Merritt. Coupled with the steel-like defense of Lucas Pereira and Nathan DiSchino, their efforts made for an incredible game. The Columbus crew scored first but the Fire were able to battle back and put forth a tremendous shorthanded performance.

Travel Recap GU9-1

Wilmington 3, Melrose 2

It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon at the Shawsheen fields in Wilmington. The Wilmington Wildcat GU9-1 girls team hosted the girls Melrose 3C GU10-2 team, who were a great competitor.

Skylar Driscoll started the game in goal and had a few quick saves. Addison Hunt did a great job hustling back as a defender and taking the ball back into Wilmington's possession.

Alexandra Malley and Jillian Collins showed excellent passing skills which resulted in an assist for Jillian Collins and Wilmington's first goal of the game by Alexandra Malley.

Wilmington fought hard, but Melrose had a great goal making it a 1-1 game. Alessandra Delgenio had a nice kick immediately after the kick off and Grace Berrier and Alessandra showed perfect passing and a nice shot on net. Melrose was a physical team and our defenders Eva Boudreaux and Arianna Cook worked extremely hard keeping the ball out of our zone. Great

first half for both teams, Wilmington had the ball in the offensive zone the majority of the half.

Alessandra Delgenio was in goal the second half of the game and had a few perfect saves. As a result of a spot on passing by the forwards Alyssa Costantiello and Alexandra Malley the Wilmington girls drove the ball up field to Jillian Collins who scored Wilmington's second goal of the game! Callie McCauley showed her speed and drove the ball to the net with a great shot on goal.

Eva Boudreau, Arianna Cook, Grace Berrier and Addyson Hunt constantly challenged the other team on defense and were able to consistently pass the ball upfield to our offense. After a strong first half as goal tender Skylar Driscoll did a great job pressuring the Melrose defense in the second half. Callie McCauley once again drove the ball toward the goal and passed to Alexandra Malley who had a perfect pass to Jillian Collins who then scored another goal making the final score 3-2 Wilmington.

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Crannell finishes up softball season, career at St. Anselm's

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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The Spring sports season is winding down, but there was still plenty of time for Wilmington college athletes to make their mark in recent weeks.

Starting with softball, St. Anselm senior second baseman Emily Crannell wrapped up her fine career with the Hawks back on April 23. Crannell played in 36 of the Hawks 38 games and batted .250 on the season, with six RBI's and six runs scored.

Crannell finished with a .241 average for her career, with four home runs, ten



EMILY CRANNELL

doubles and 38 runs scored. She was also outstanding defensively, making only ten errors in 122 career games, with a fielding percentage of .948.

In baseball action, Assumption College sophomore right handed pitcher Mike Curtis was the hard luck loser for the Greyhounds back on April 19. Curtis went 7.2 innings, allowing seven hits and just two earned runs, but wound up on the short end of a 3-0 loss to Stonehill.

With the regular season winding down, Curtis is in the midst of a very good sophomore season, posting a 4-3 record, to go along with a 3.17 ERA. Curtis has struck out 41 batters in 48.1 innings, while walking just 18.

UMass Amherst senior shortstop Vinny Scifo had a pair of good games this past weekend against Fordham, helping to lead the Minutemen to a pair of victories.

Scifo got his weekend started by going 1-for-4 with a run scored on Friday night in an 8-1 UMass win, and followed that up by going 2-for-4 with a walk and a run scored in an 8-7 win on Saturday.

In track-and-field action, Regis College sophomore thrower Kate Cowden was named the Regis College Student-Athlete of the Week for the week ending April 25, after a strong performance at the Sean Collier Invitational at MIT on Saturday, April 23.

Cowden qualified for the New England Division III Outdoor Championships, which will be held at Springfield College on May 7th. She set a new personal record in the discus event with a throw of 33.89 meters which was good enough for a fifth place finish in the event, while also finishing fifth in the shot put with a throw of 10.61 meters.

Assumption College freshman Jacqueline Ryan earned a third place finish in the 3000 meters at the Skyhawk Invitational held at Stonehill College on Saturday, finishing in a time of 10:51.41.

This followed a 12th place finish in the 1,500 meters the week before at the Sean Collier Invitational at MIT, where she finished in a time of 5:05.66.

Turning to lacrosse, Daniel Webster College junior midfielder Matt Capozzi and his Eagles teammates saw their season come to an end last Thursday with a 17-7 loss to Regis College in the NECC semi-finals, finishing their season with an overall record of 7-8.

Capozzi played in all 15 games for the Eagles this season, tallying two assists and 41 ground balls, which was good for fifth on the team. He was also the Eagles top faceoff man, winning 139 of 259 draws on the

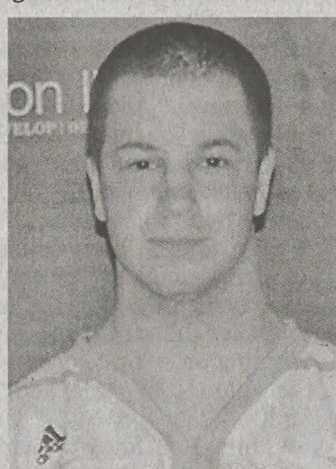


MATT CAPOZZI

season.

Regis College freshman midfielder Zach Leighton and his Pride teammates won their first ever New England Collegiate Conference championship as they defeated defending NECC champion Becker College 10-6 on Saturday afternoon in a packed Regis Stadium.

Leighton played in ten games this season for the



ZACH LEIGHTON

Pride, who wrapped up their successful 2016 campaign with a 13-4 record, which was the best season in program history.

Rivier University freshman midfielder Sean Brady had a goal for the Raiders in a 14-4 win over Albertus Magnus on April 24.

Brady has played in 12 games this season for the Raiders, helping them to 10-6 overall record with four goals and eight assists for 12 points.

Two other former Wilmington High stars have also been a big part of Rivier's successful season, as freshmen Chris Pennie and Rob Fullerton have also played well in their first collegiate experience.

Midfielder Pennie has played in 11 games, tallying two goals and one assist, while also going 56-for-108 in faceoffs, while Fullerton, an attack, has played in six games and scored four goals to go along with two assists, including an assist in the 14-4 win over Albertus Magnus.

Rivier will now prepare for the GNAC Tournament where they will take on Norwich in the first round on Wednesday.

On the Women's Lacrosse side at Rivier, junior attack Jane Farrell and her Raiders teammates wrapped up their season on Saturday with a 19-7 loss to Lasell, finishing their season with a 6-11 record.

Farrell started all 17 games this season for the Raiders, scoring eight goals to go along with two assists for ten points, while also grabbing 20 ground balls.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

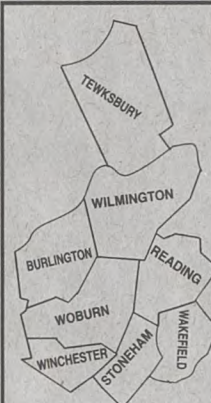
Zach Malatesta and the Moncton Wildcats saw their great season come to an end on Sunday night with a 5-4 loss to the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies in Game 6 of the QMJHL Memorial Cup semi finals.

Malatesta had a fine season in his second year with the Wildcats. The hard hitting defenseman scored six goals and added 21 assists during the regular season before scoring two goals to go along with three assists during the Wildcats playoff run, which saw them defeat Victoriaville in five games in Round 1 and Gatineau in six games in the quarterfinals.

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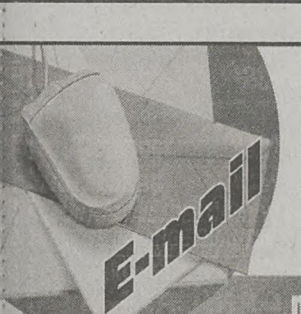
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Astros edge out A's 13-12

Division: AAA
Astros 13, A's 12

In front of an enthusiastic crowd, the Astros had a great game with John McNamara, Owen Cushing, Mikey Oatis, Charlie Rosa, Charlie Maiella, Dennis McConologue and Colin Alexander among many contributing hits. Tyler Nguyen, Andrew Castelli and Sean Murdock played outstanding defense and John McNamara, Patrick Leblanc and Owen Cushing performed well on the mound.

The A's provided a great challenge as Michael Maselli, Zachary Blonigan, Michael Monteforte, Patrick Hounsel and Jake Witalisz lead the offense.

Entering the bottom of the sixth in a tie game Mikey Oatis started the Astros off with a base hit. Colin Alexander then followed up with a base hit scoring Mikey Oatis as the Astros won on a walk off.

For the Astros, Chris DeFilippo was one of several first-time catchers who did an outstanding job behind the plate. Isaac Tavares and Justin Fricia each struck out two batters during excellent pitching performances. Fricia also made a great play for the third out of his inning. Erin McCarthy started a double play and was one of several strong fielders along with Roman DiZoglio, Mikey Taylor, and Connor Sullivan among others. Two of Taylor's hits were shots into the outfield and Quinn Stockman ripped out a screaming single in the third.

Evan Cummings, Kevin Pruslin, Ryan Gray, Dylan Alexander, and James Passerini were just some of the other players adding hits.

For the A's, Timmy Watson and Jacoby Tibbetts each had a great inning at pitcher. Several players contributed hits for the A's, including Nolan Gouthro and Johnny Roofo.

Farm League
Astros vs. A's

Kayla Flynn takes a throw in looking for teammate Brenna Young. The GU12-3 team knocked off a tough Woburn team 3-0. (courtesy photo).

Peterson improves to 3-0

FROM PAGE SP6W

Joe Pendenza recently wrapped up his second full season with the Milwaukee Admirals, the AHL affiliate of the NHL's Nashville Predators.

Pendenza and the Admirals were swept in the first round of the playoffs by Grand Rapids after a great regular season that saw them finish atop their division with a record of 48-23-3 for 101 points. Pendenza played in 45 games for the Admirals this season, scoring three goals and adding five assists.

PRO BASEBALL

After spending the past three seasons with the

Brevard County Manatees, the Single-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, left handed pitcher Stephen Peterson was promoted this season to the Brewers Double-A squad, the Biloxi Shuckers of the Southern League.

The change certainly seems to have agreed with the Peterson, who is now 3-0 with a 1.50 ERA so far on the season.

Peterson has been nearly perfect so far, making ten appearances and holding opponents scoreless in every game except one, allowing two runs to the Mississippi Braves back on April 24.

Lowell rally reflects growing hostility toward corporate greed

According to Ed Starr Esq. of IBEW's International Representative from the second District. "The rally in Lowell Thursday was part of an effort to support Verizon workers in communities throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island, as well as similar rallies from Massachusetts down to Virginia.

The message is simple: large greedy corporations like Verizon, make their billions from the work that the unionized workforce does, and the network they built, both wireless, copper and FiOS and they make their money from the fees they charge the consumers. This is a very profitable company, who has average over 1.8 Billion dollars a month in total profits, and they unconscionably reward their top executives and expect concessions from the workers."

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Ronnie Canterino, Communication Workers of America (CWA), District 1 Staff addresses hundreds of Verizon workers in Lowell on Thursday, many of which are Tewksbury and Wilmington residents. (Photo by BruceHilliard.com)



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